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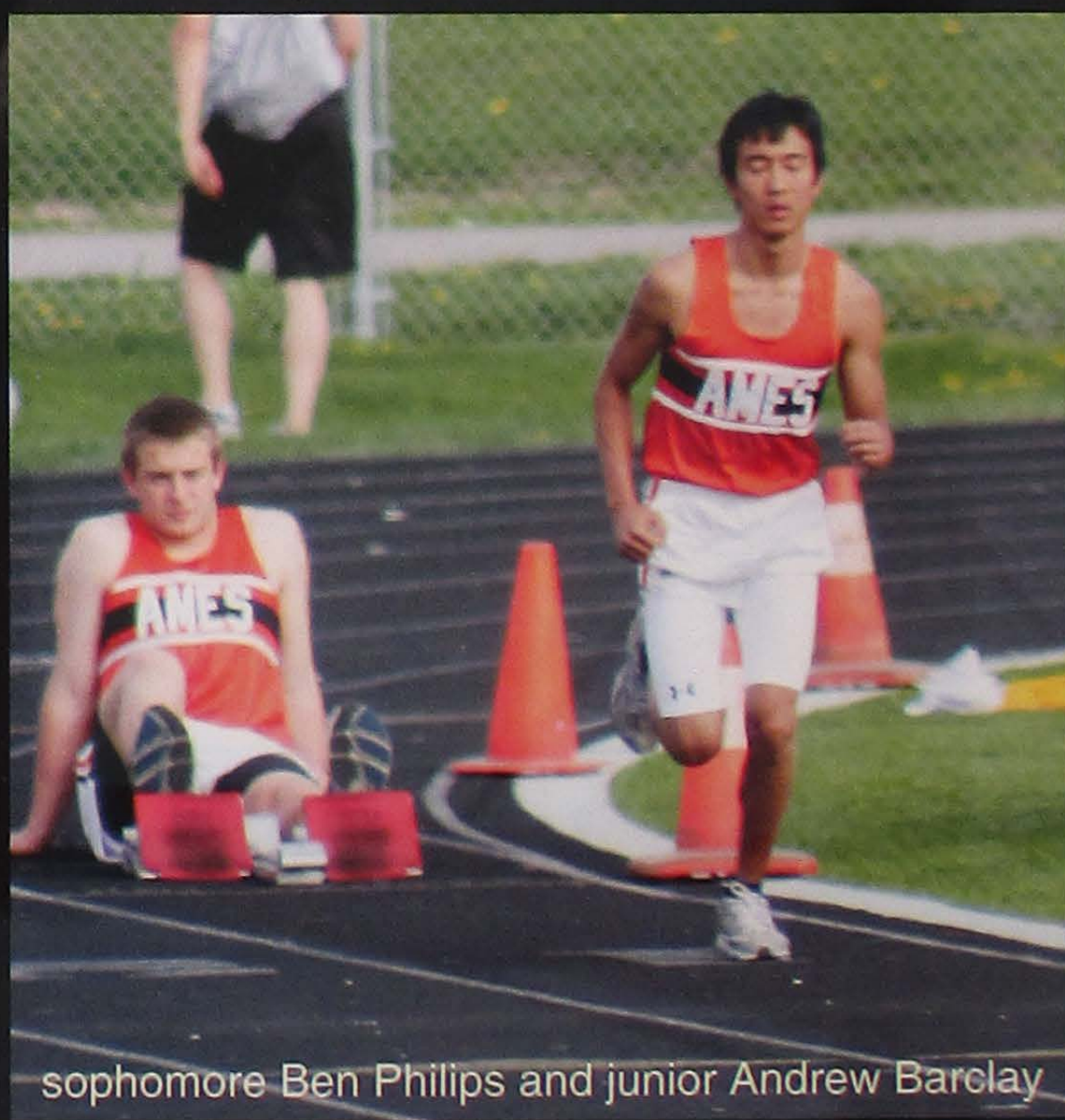


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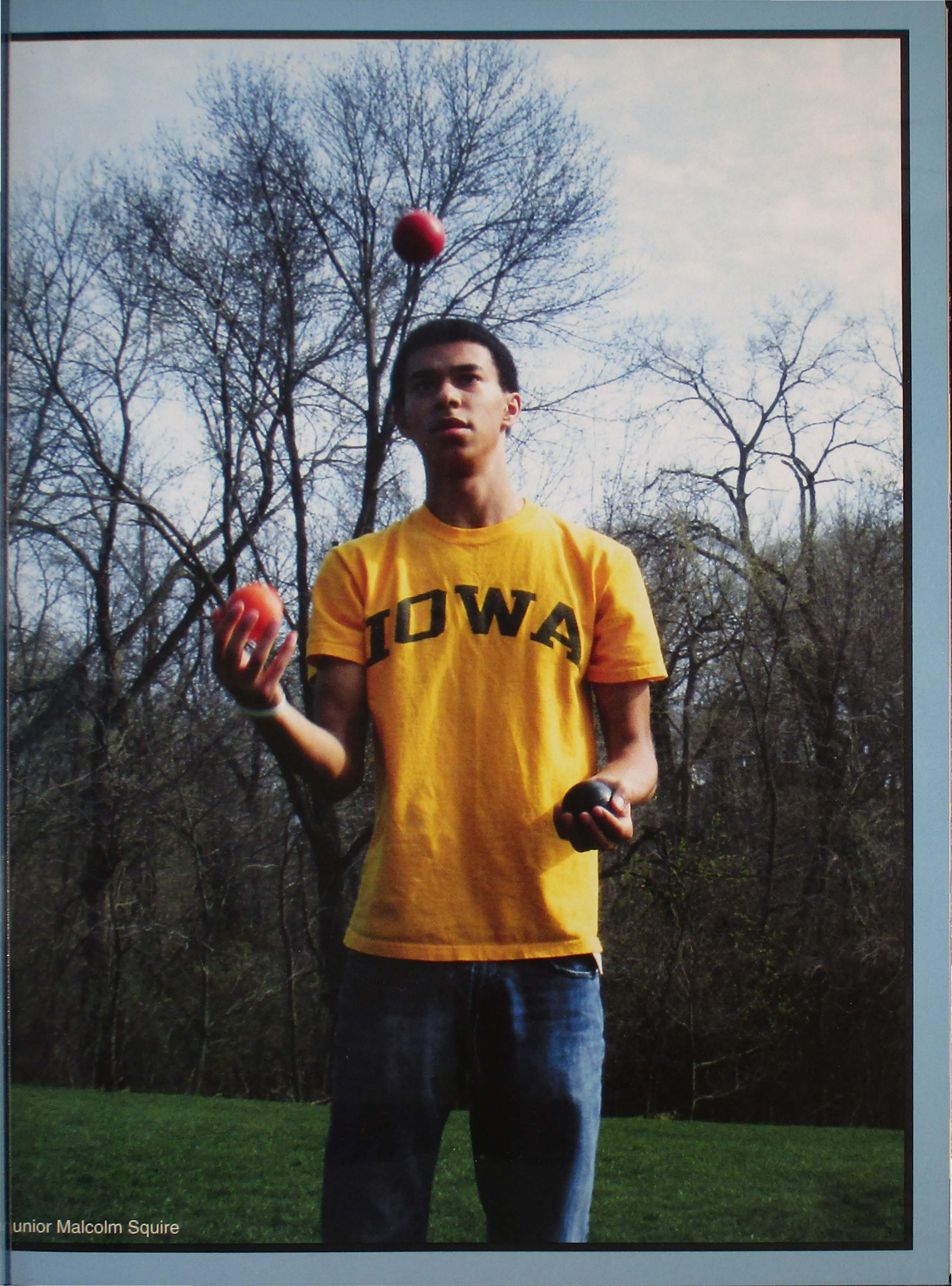
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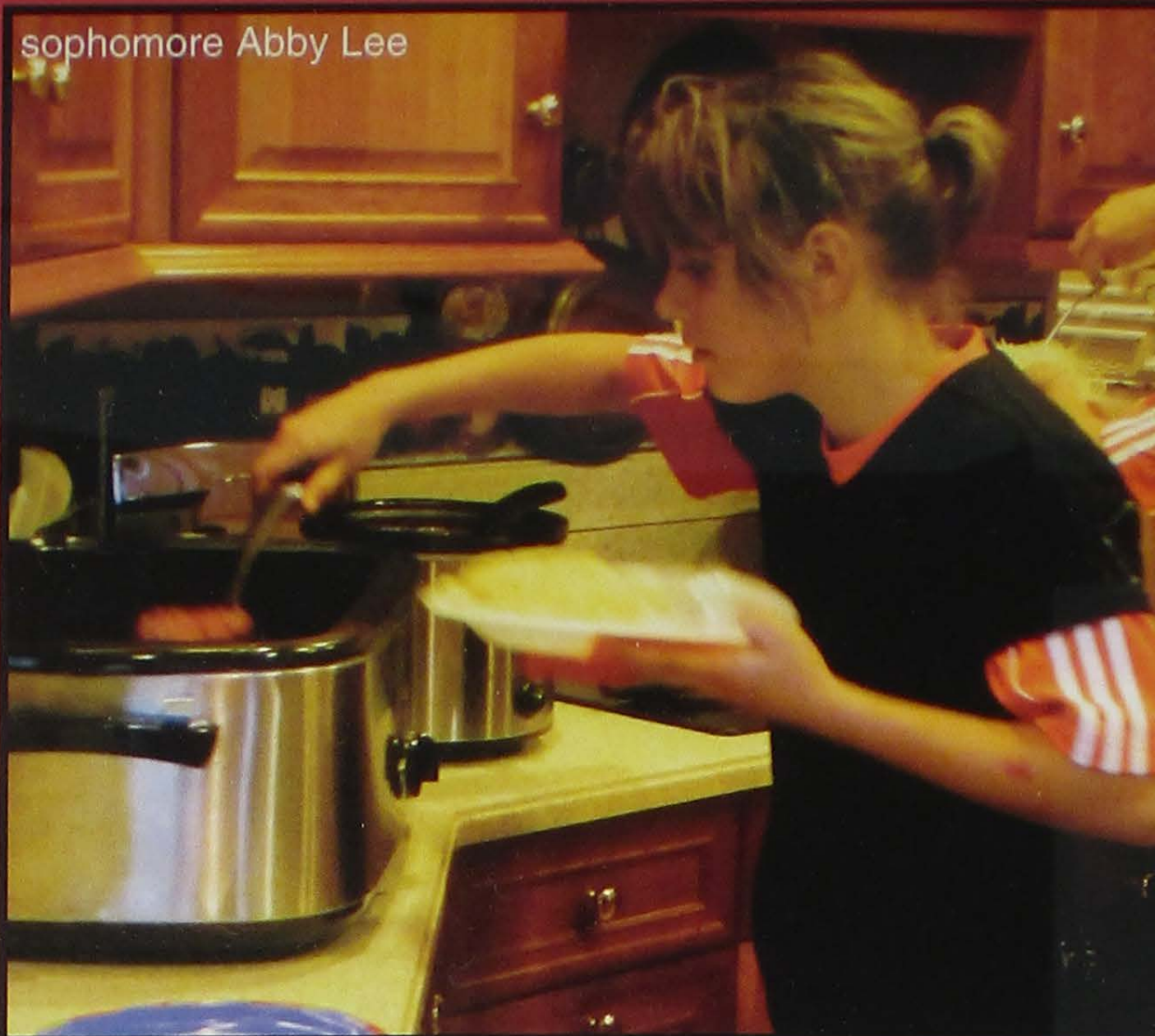


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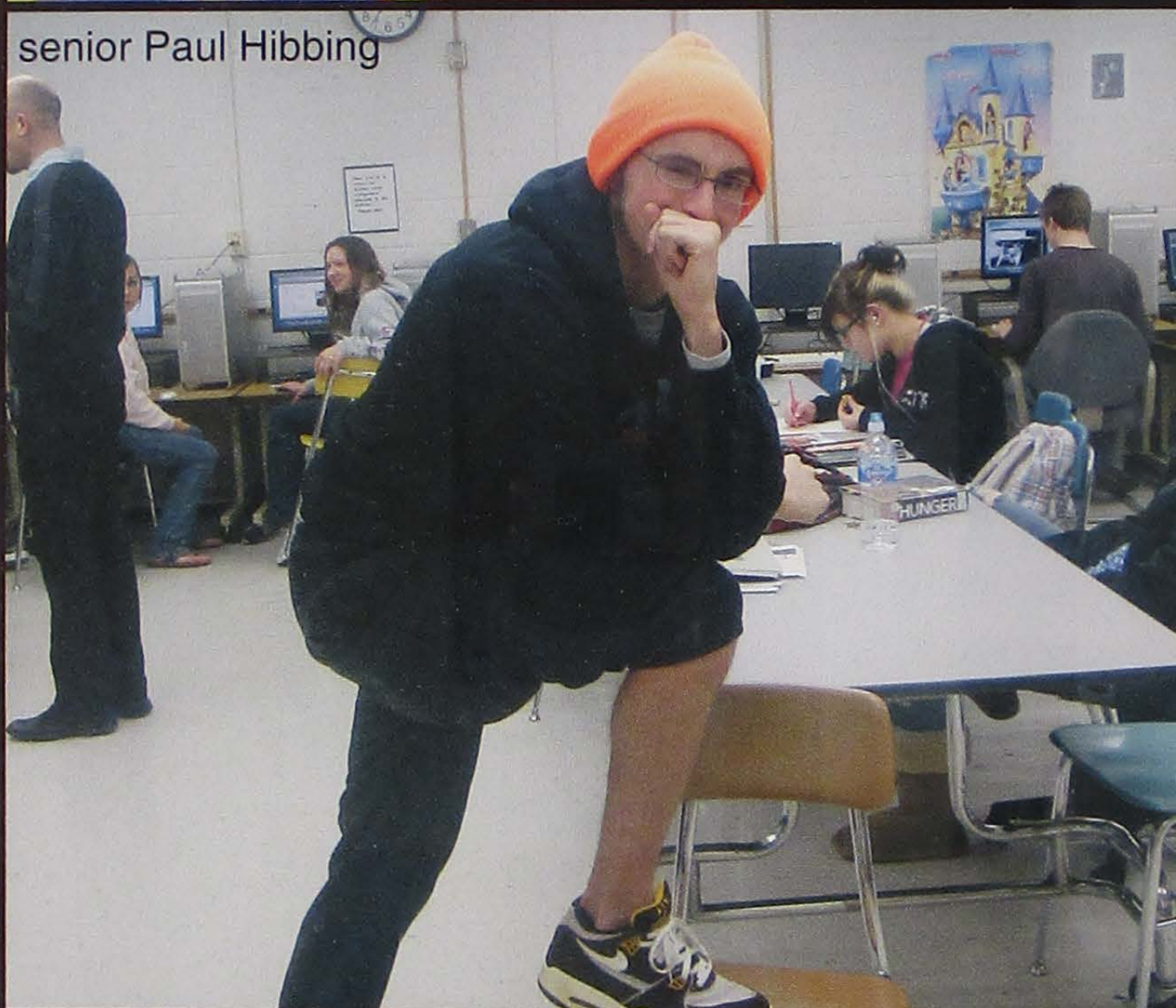
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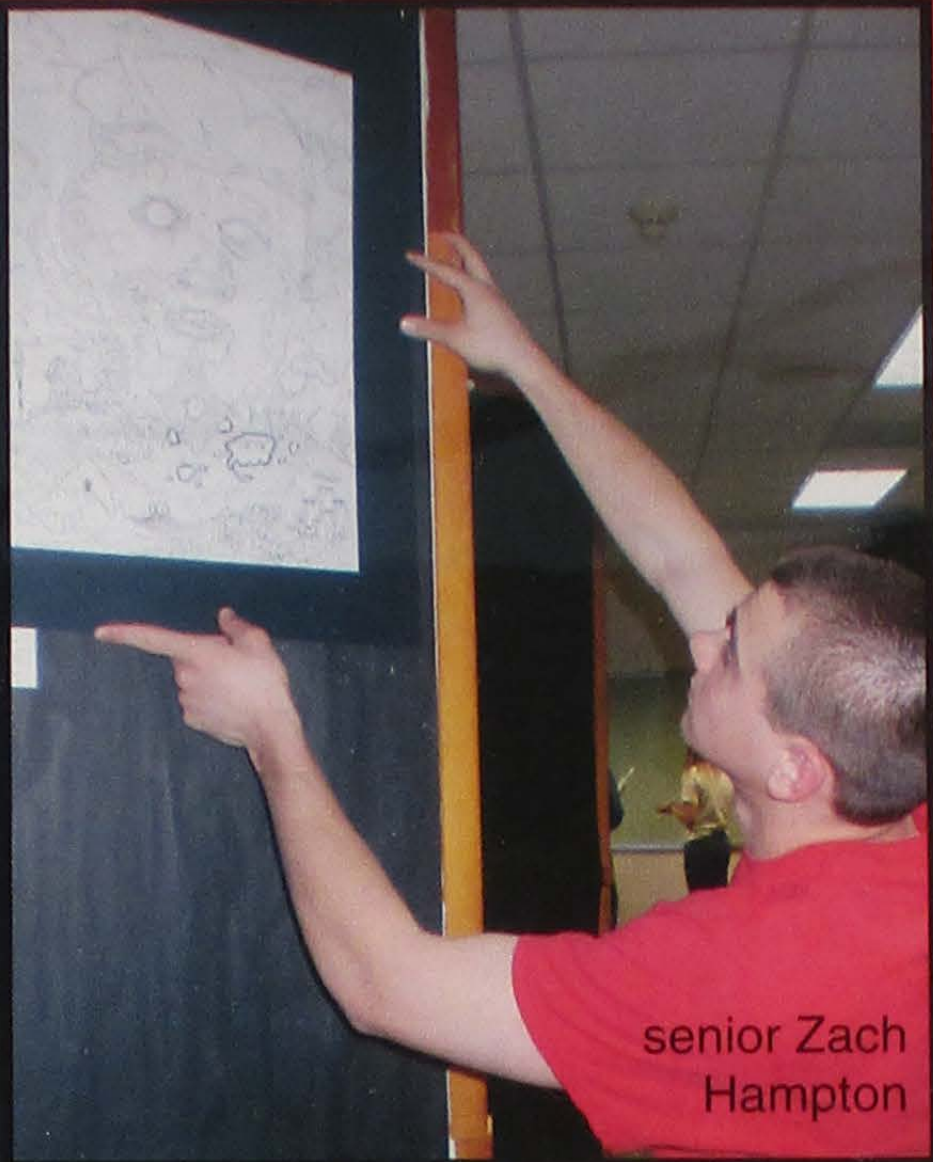
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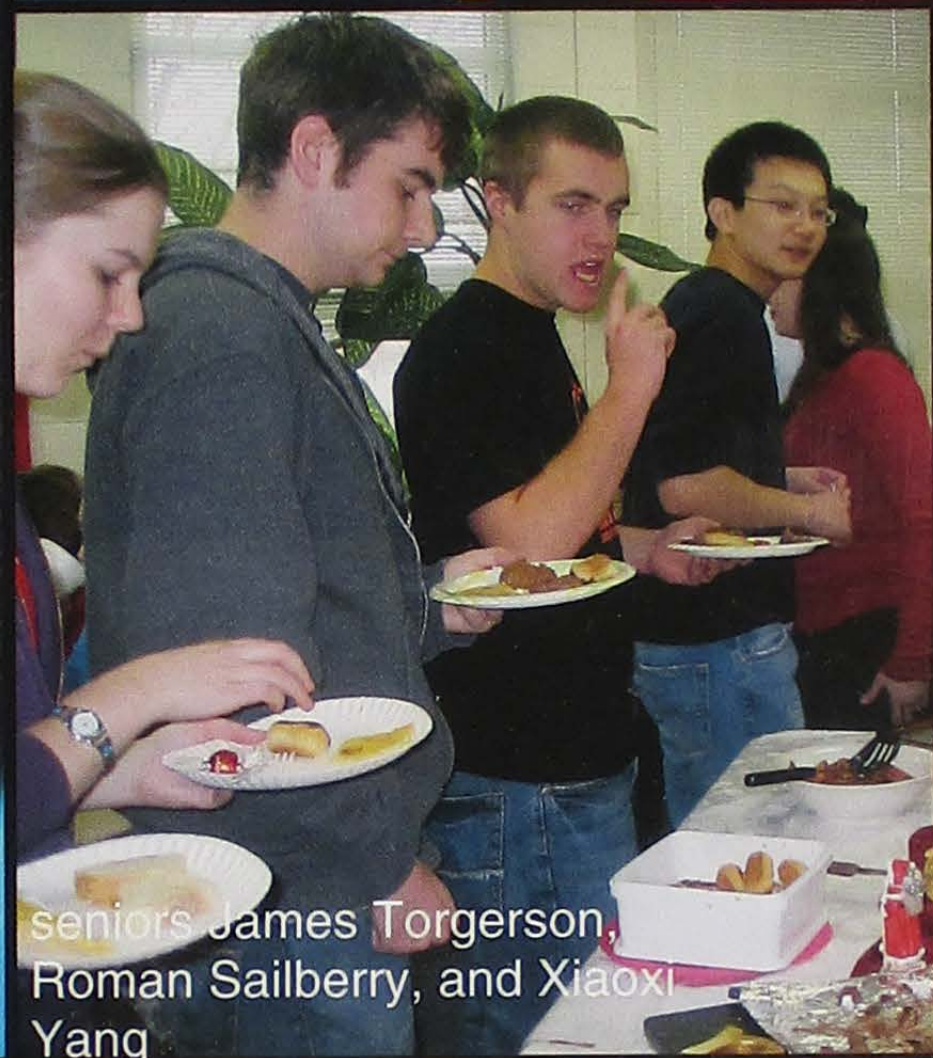
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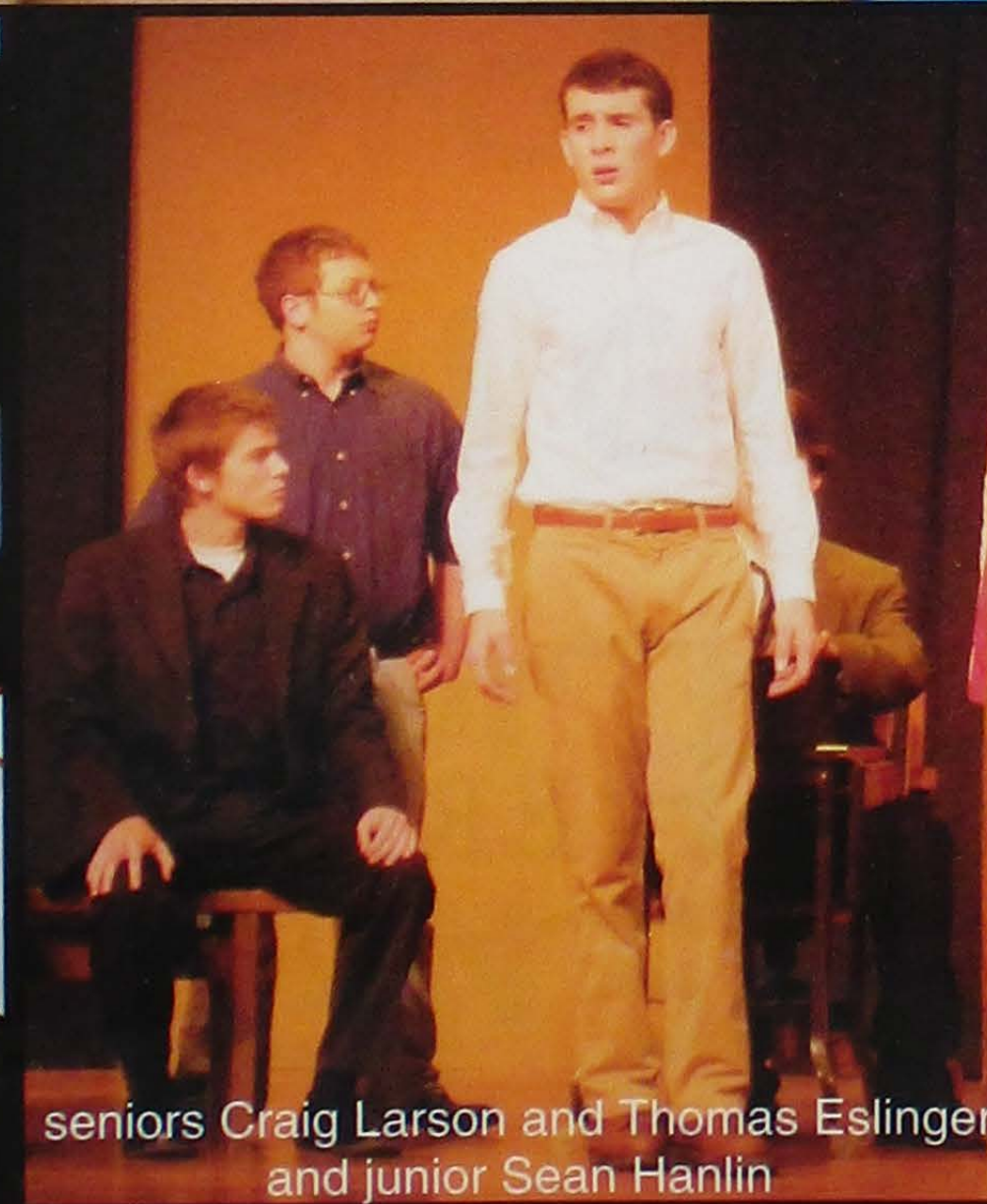
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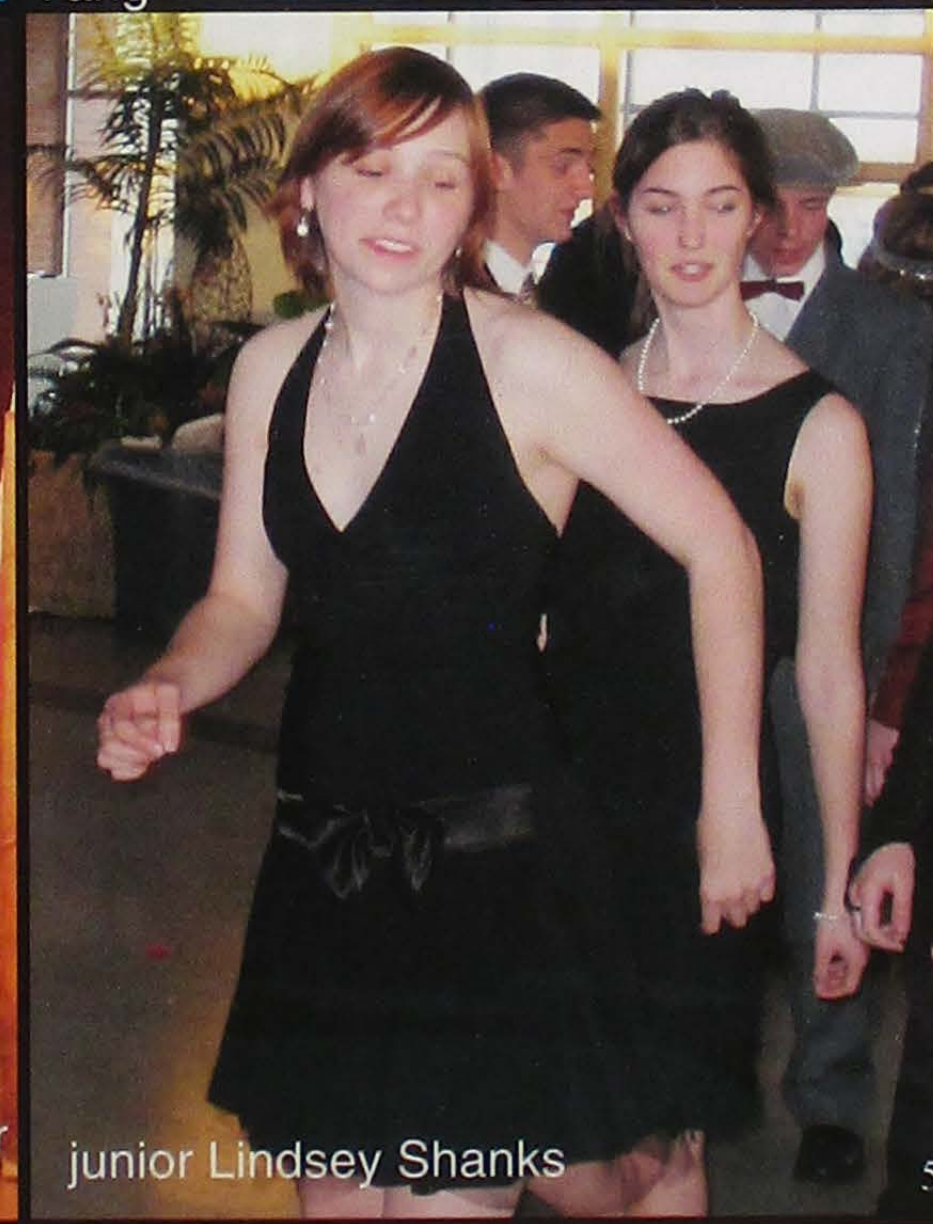
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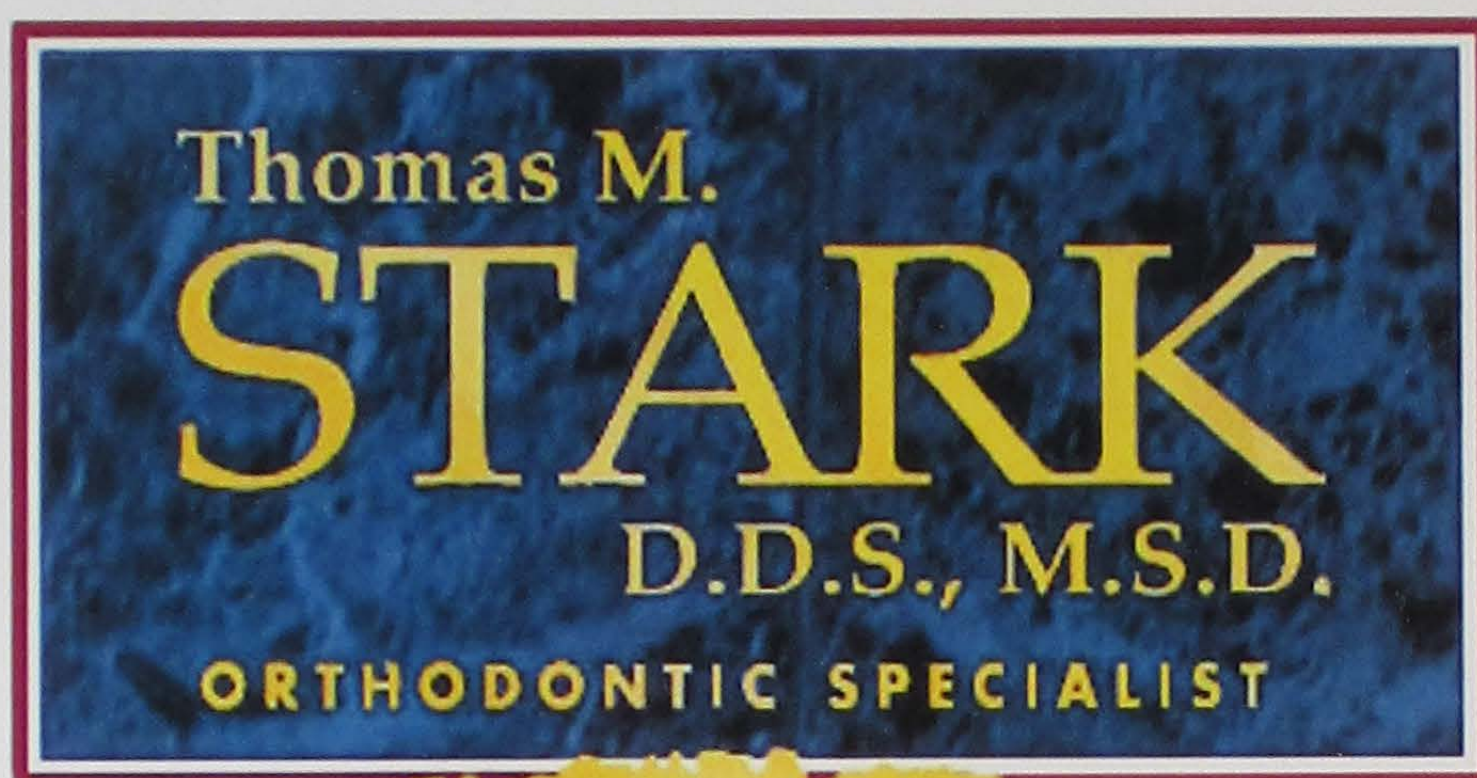


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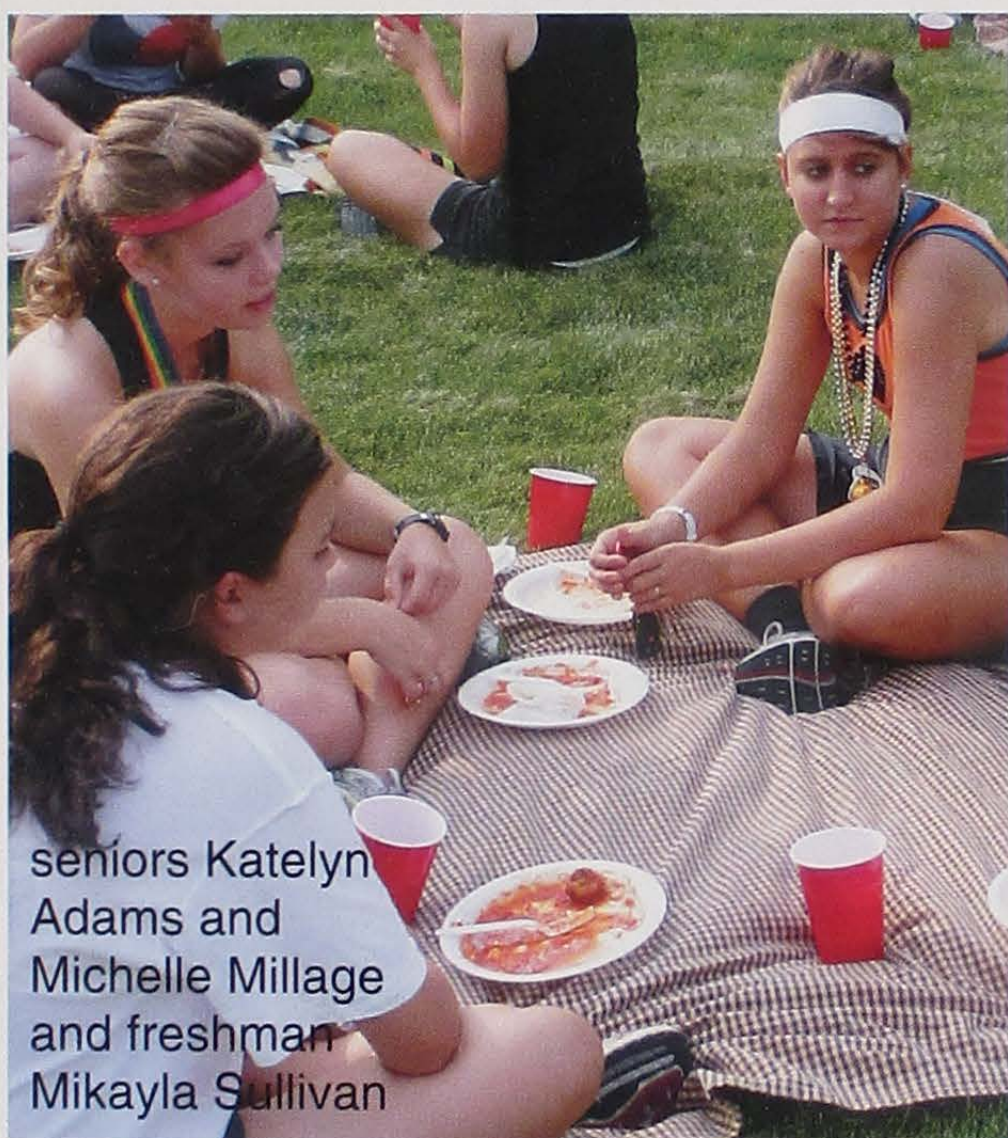
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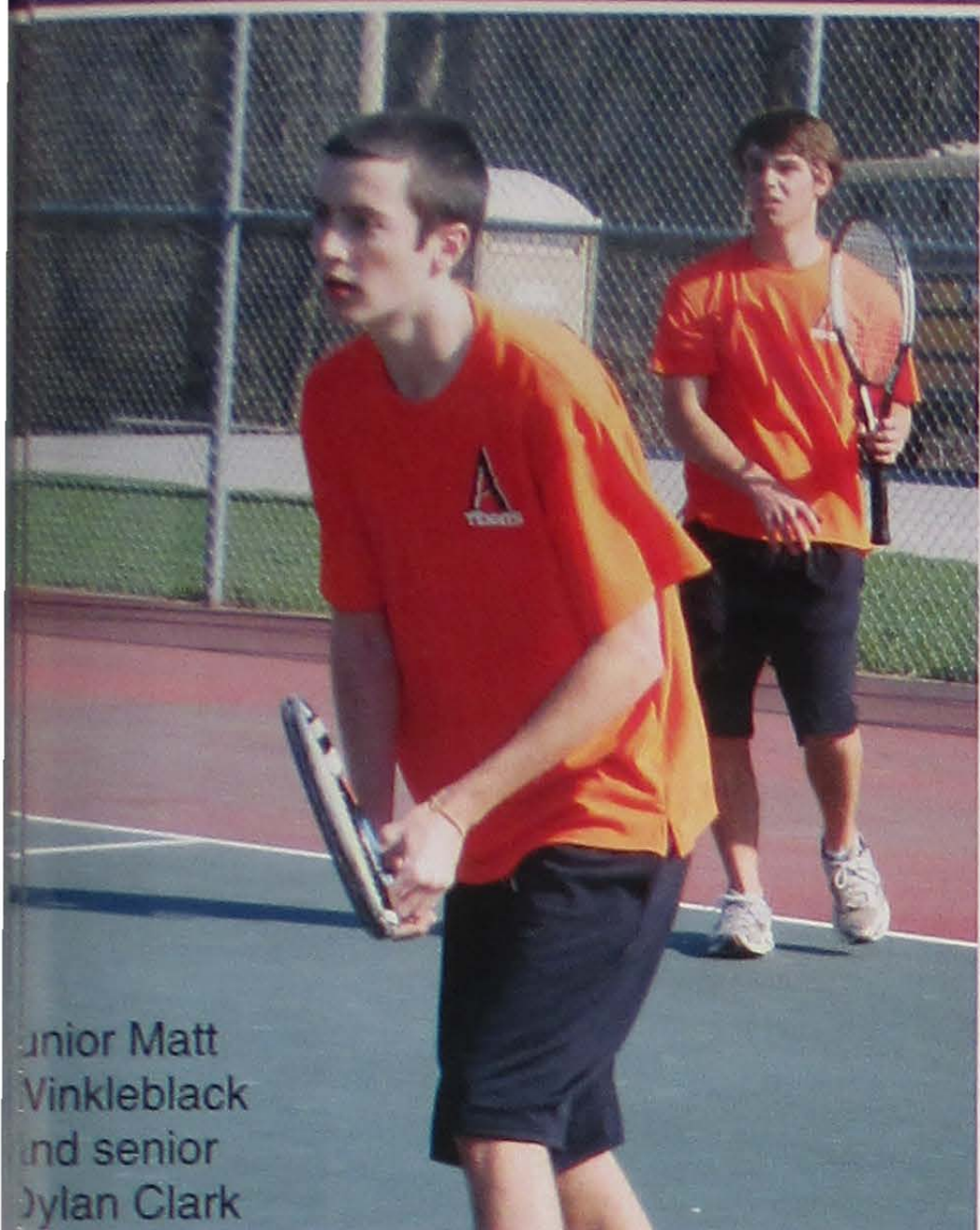
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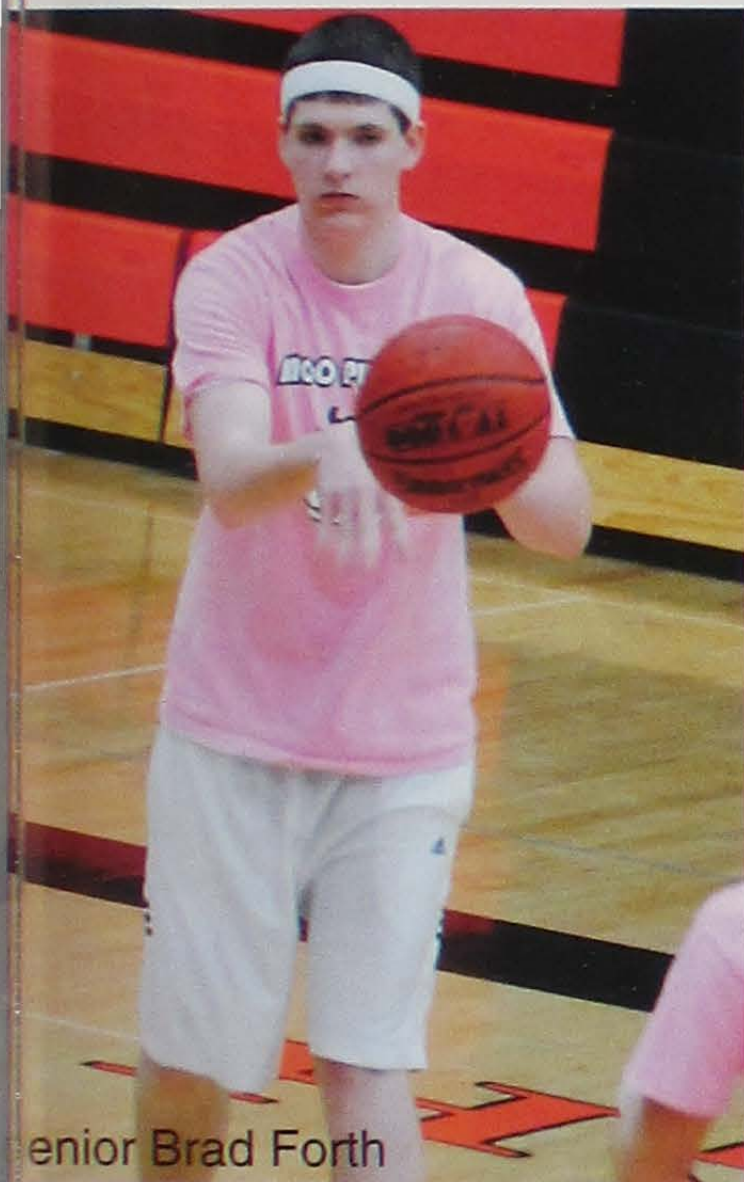
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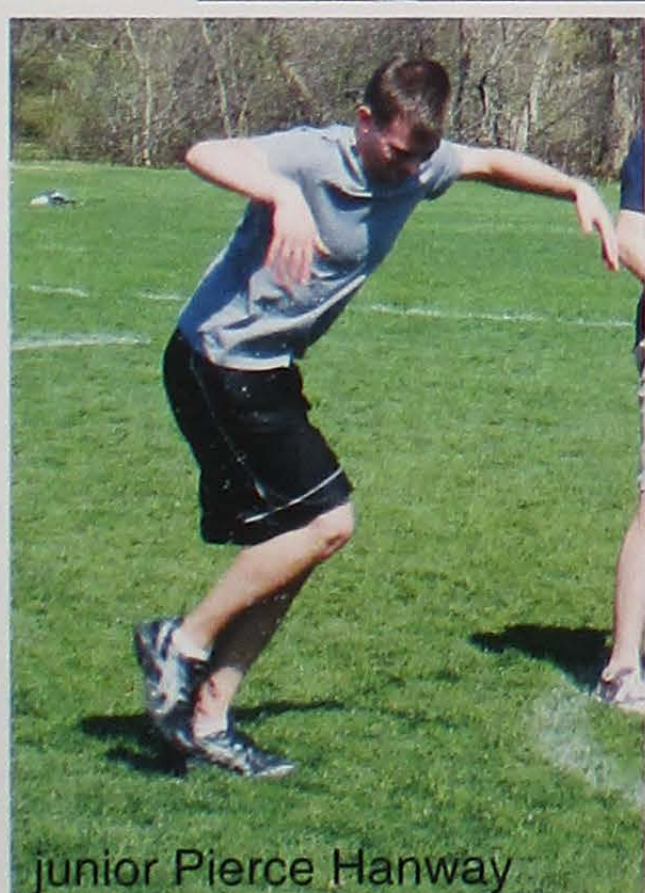
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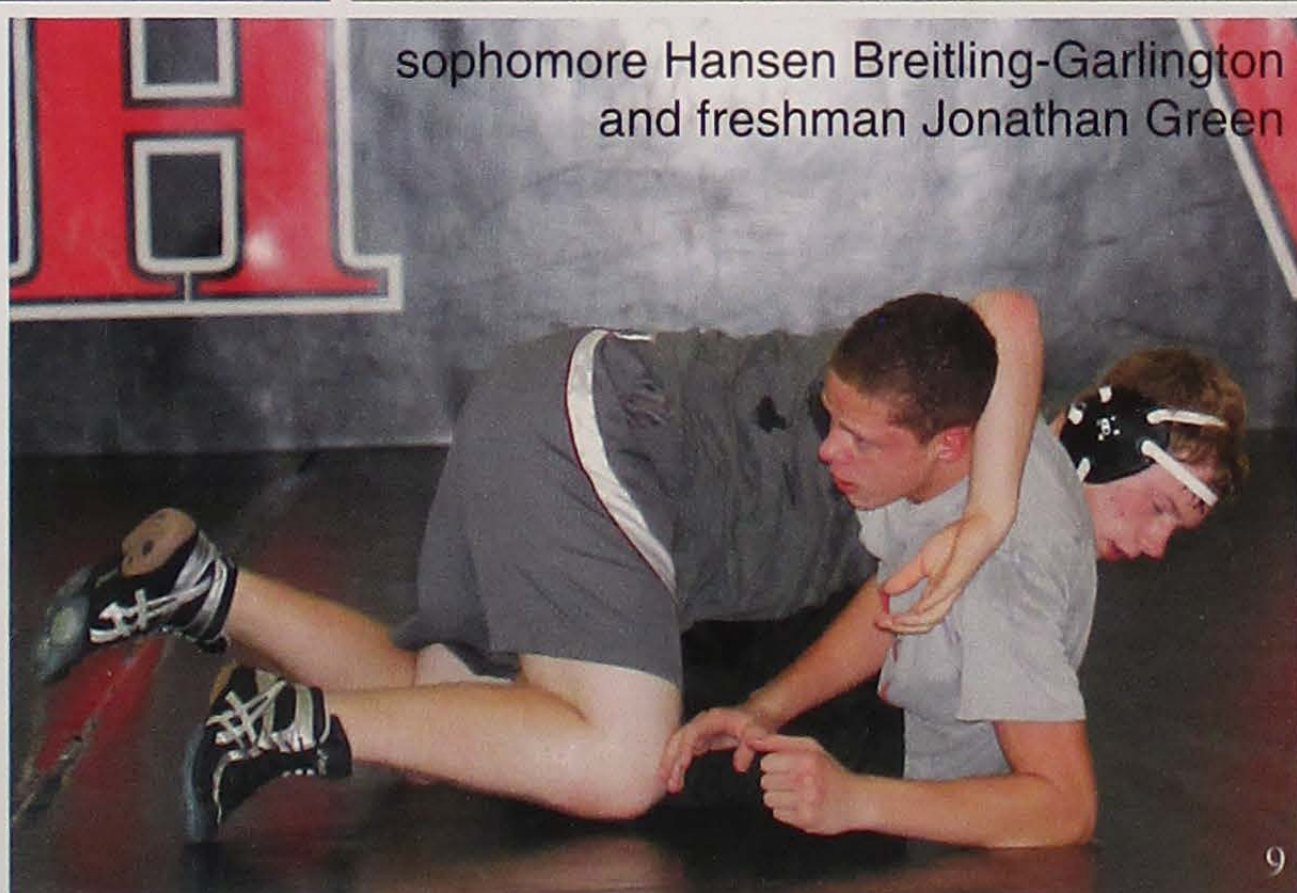
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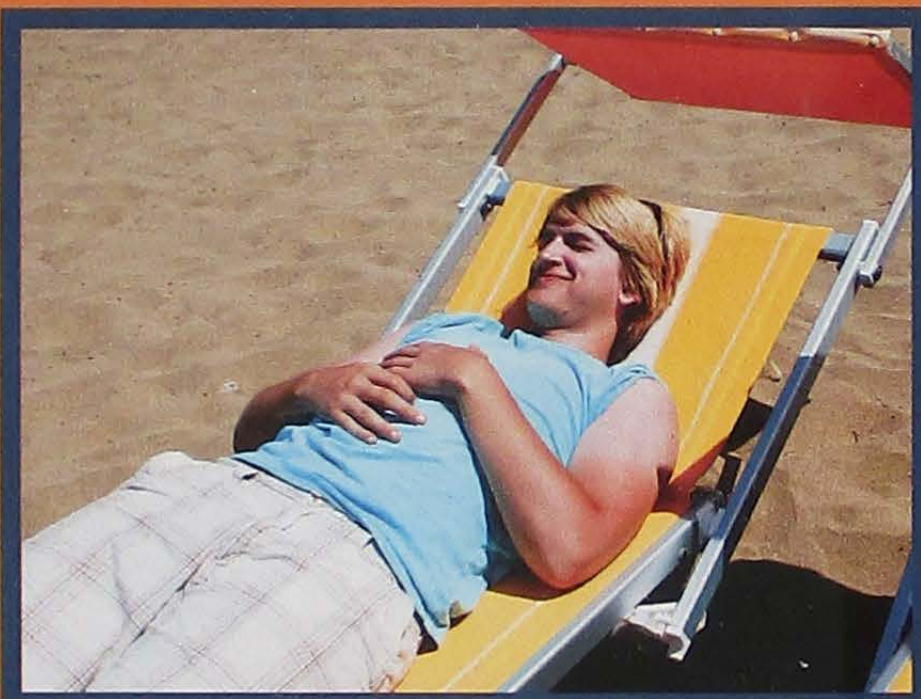


Summer Trips



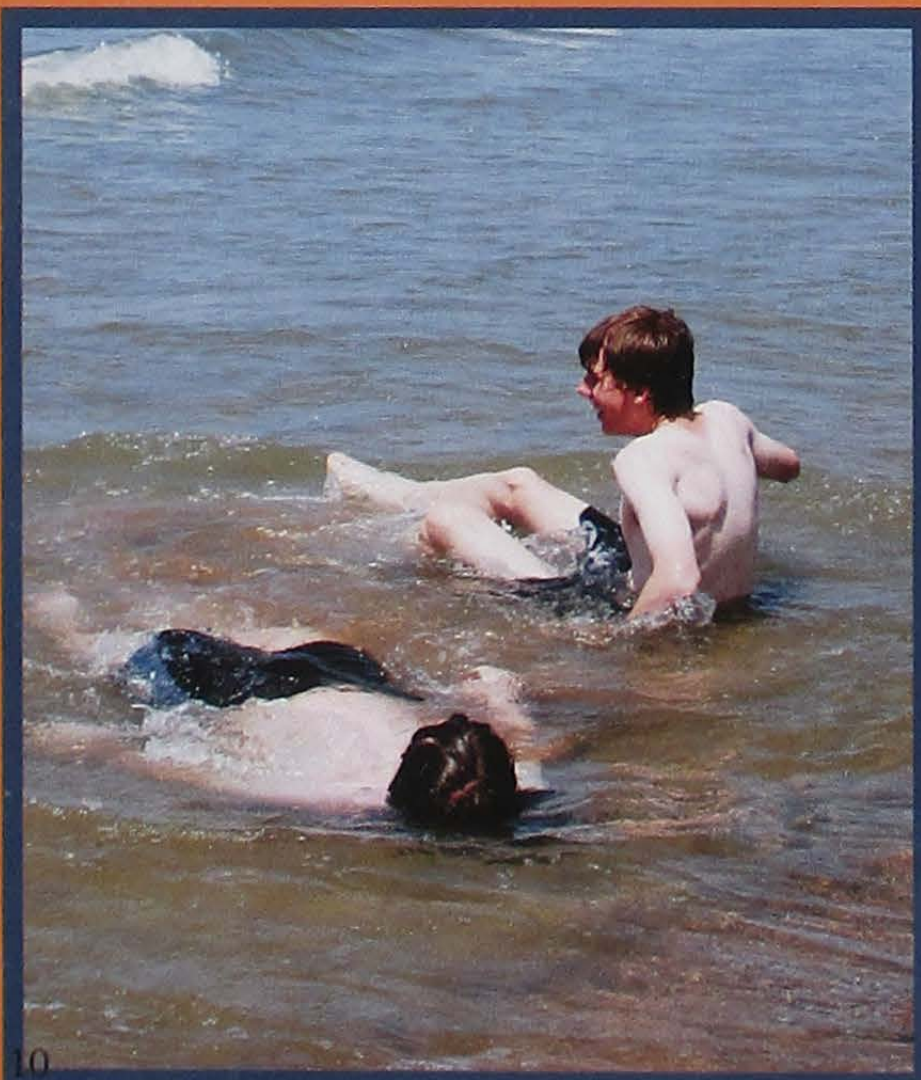
I'm in a Coat - Feeling the wind on his face, senior **Kuper Bergman** (above right) enjoys the ferry ride from Dover to Calais. (Photo by Alex Adams)

When In Rome - Standing in awe of the Colosseum, seniors **Brett Steelman**, **Jordan Fitzsimmons**, and **Alex Houghton** (right) admire the handiwork of the ancient Romans. (Photo by Andrea Rodriguez)

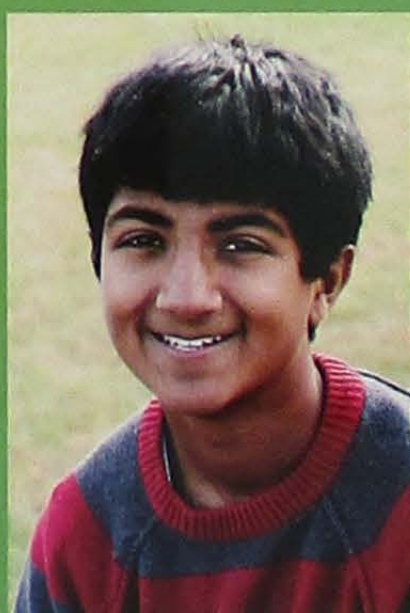


Vitamin D - Enjoying an afternoon by the Mediterranean Sea, seniors **Jonathon Beavers** and **Russ Copley** (below left) play in the waves while **Jordan Fitzsimmons** (above left) works on his tan. (Photos by Alex Adams and Andrea Rodriguez)

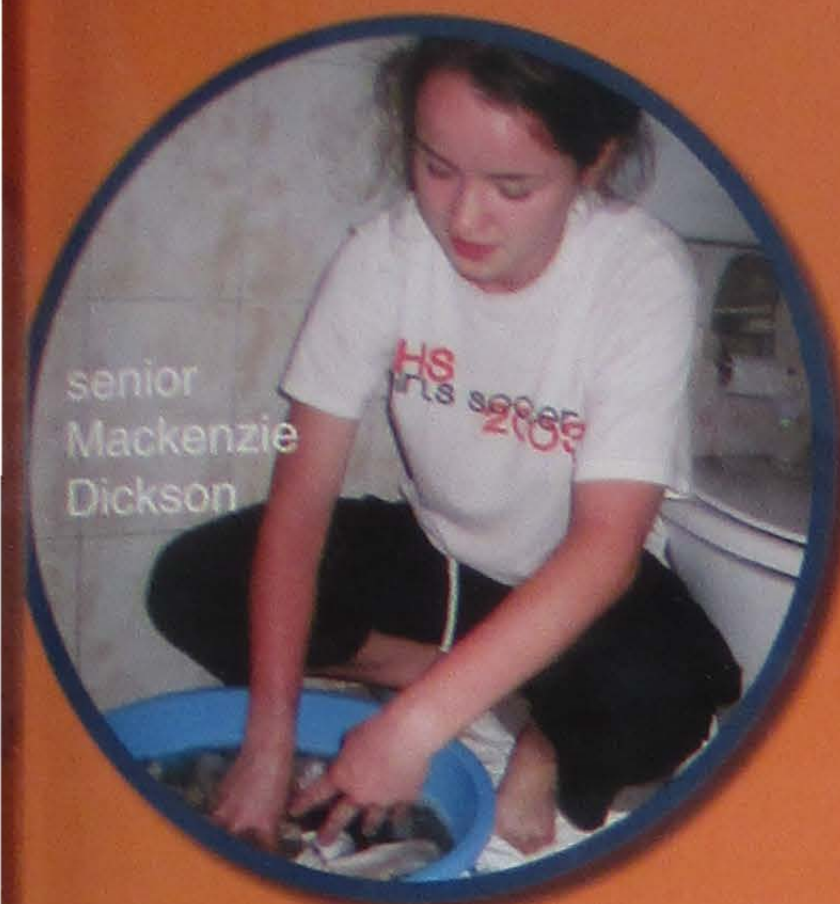
If You See the Eiffel Tower, Clap Your Hands *Clap, Clap* - Observing the famous Parisian landmark from afar, senior **Alex Houghton** (below) turns himself around.



FEATURE



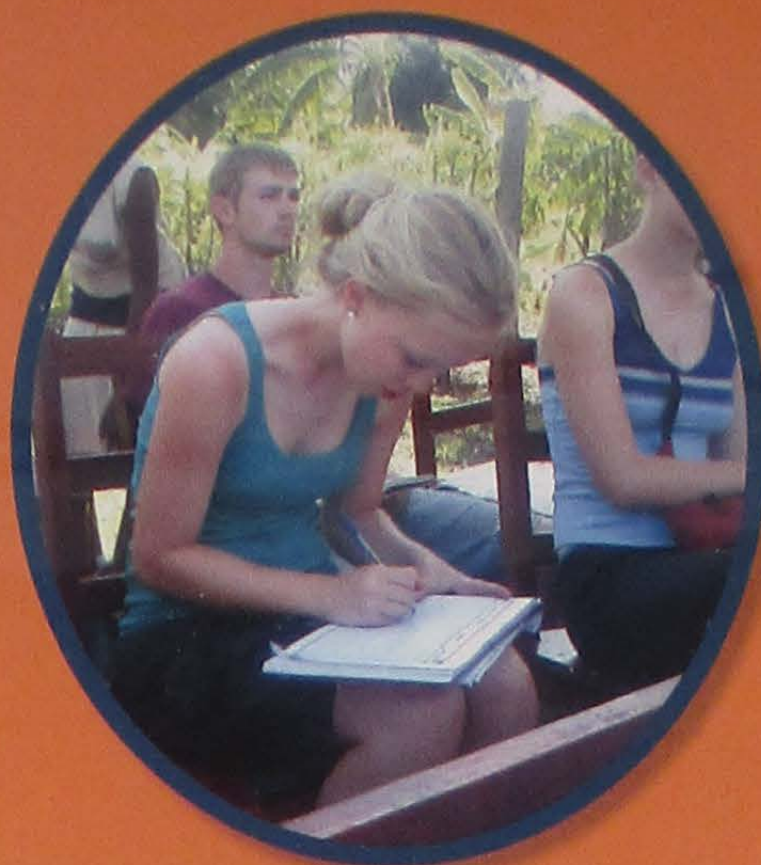
Instead of going abroad on a school-sponsored trip, senior **Deepak Premkumar** traveled to southern India to visit his extended family. In addition to a medical job shadow, he taught small children at a nearby slum school and became an advocate for them in the U.S. His favorite thing about visiting India? Eating the rice and lentil crepe called dosa.



senior
Mackenzie
Dickson



senior
Kaitlin
Estill

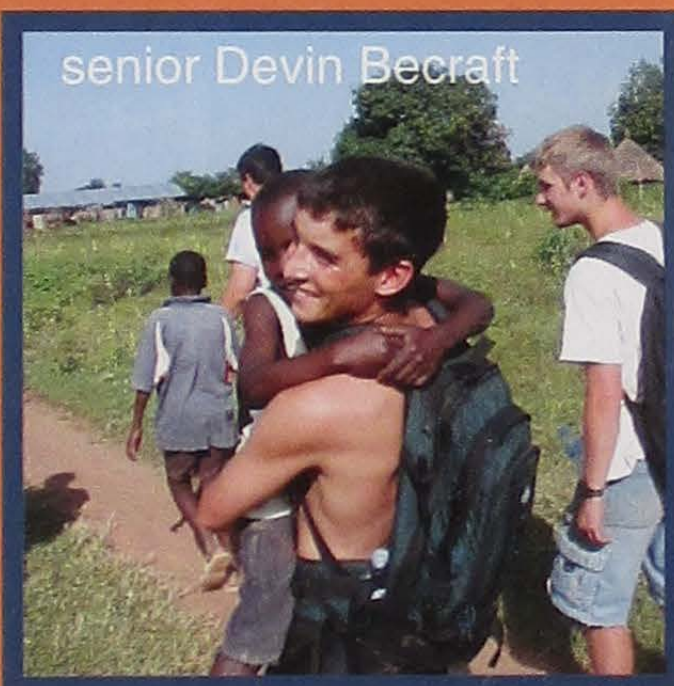


The only thing better than summer is summer vacation, and the only thing better than summer vacation is summer vacation on another continent. This year AHS students grabbed their language dictionaries and flew to countries across the world: A group of nineteen students escaped to Uganda with Mr. Mooney and spent three weeks constructing a community center in Tororo; European History and Art History students paraded their free backpacks through some of Europe's most popular tourist attractions; and German students practiced their second language with the locals. The destinations may have been different, but the memories of a fun-filled summer will never change.

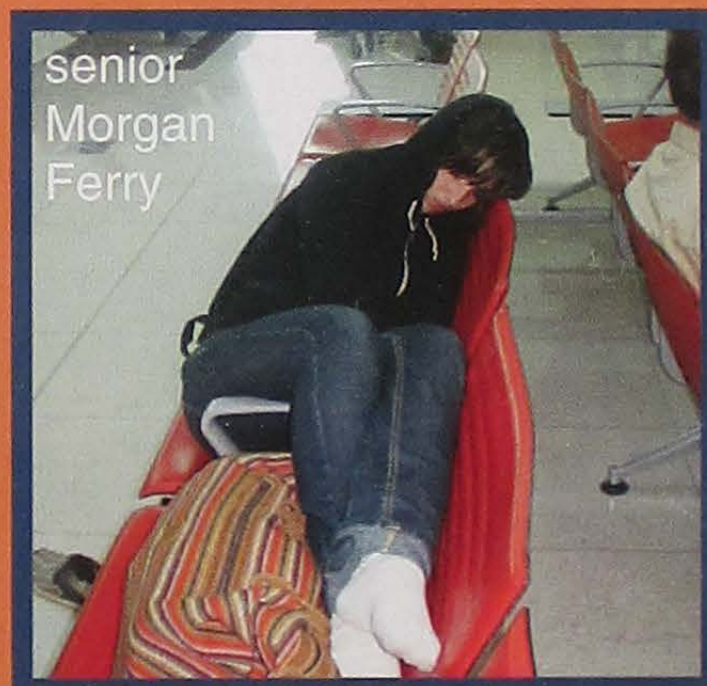


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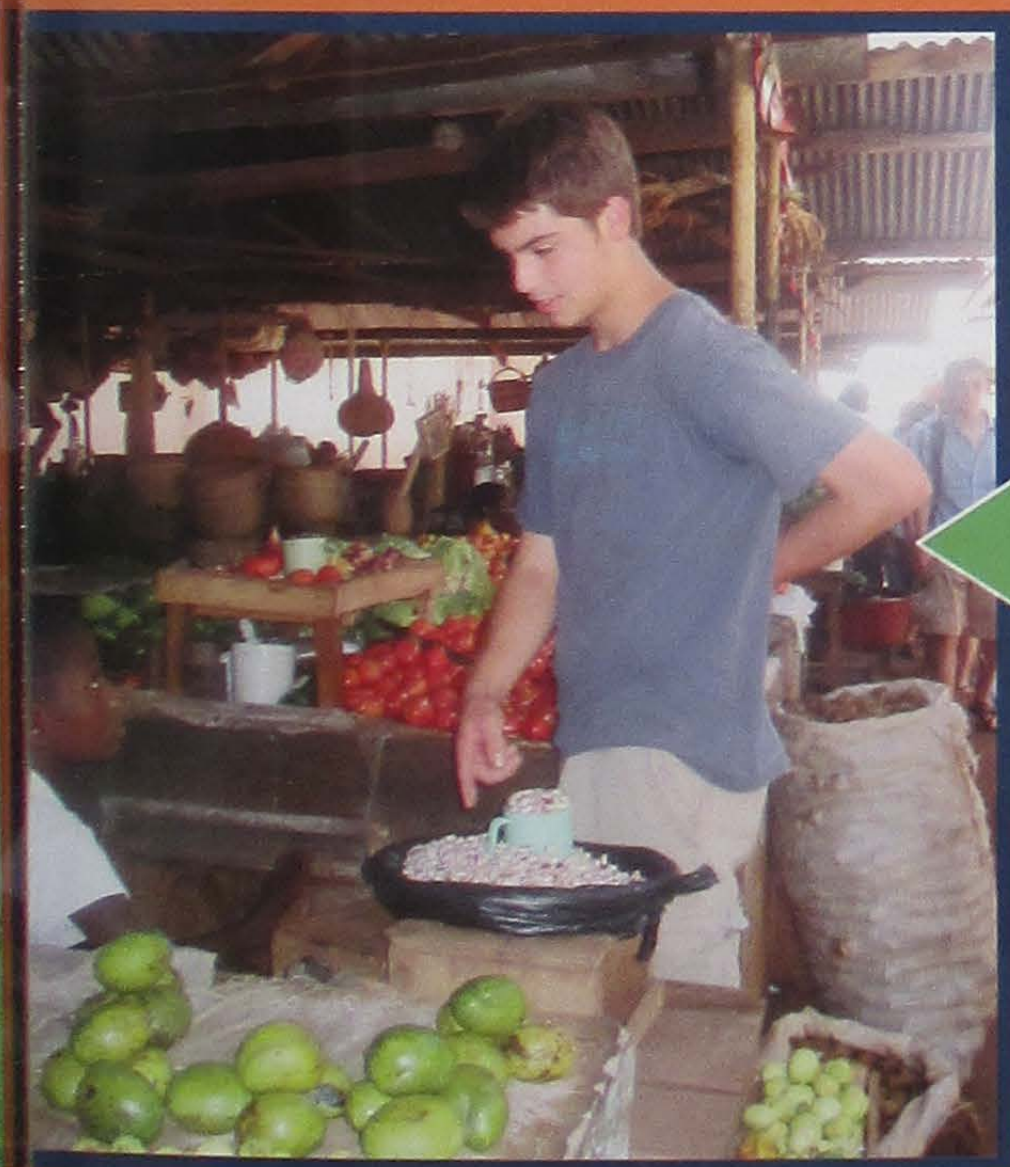
Leaving Her Mark - Signing her name in the guest book, senior **Anna Meese** (above) leaves her contact information so she can stay in touch with the students at the Tororo Girls' School.



senior Devin Becraft

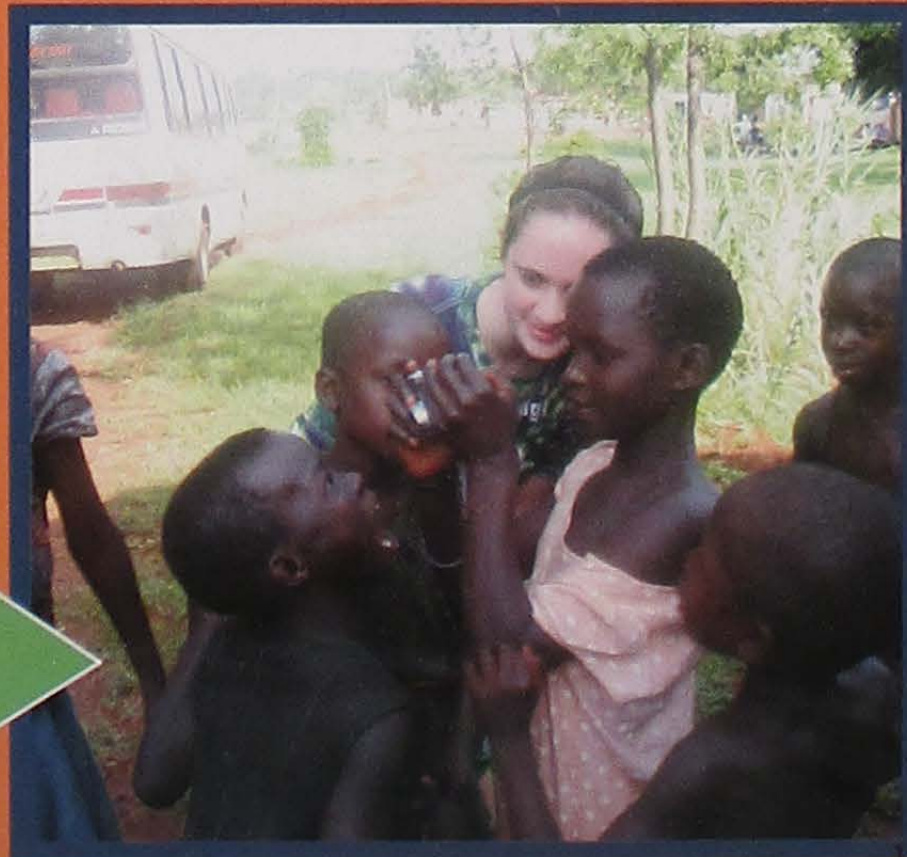


senior
Morgan
Ferry



Let's Go Mango - Inquiring about the price of a local fruit, senior **Dylan Clark** shops for fresh produce in a local Ugandan market.

Say "Cheese" - Showing them her digital camera, senior **Maggie Brockway** teaches some local children how to take pictures of each other.



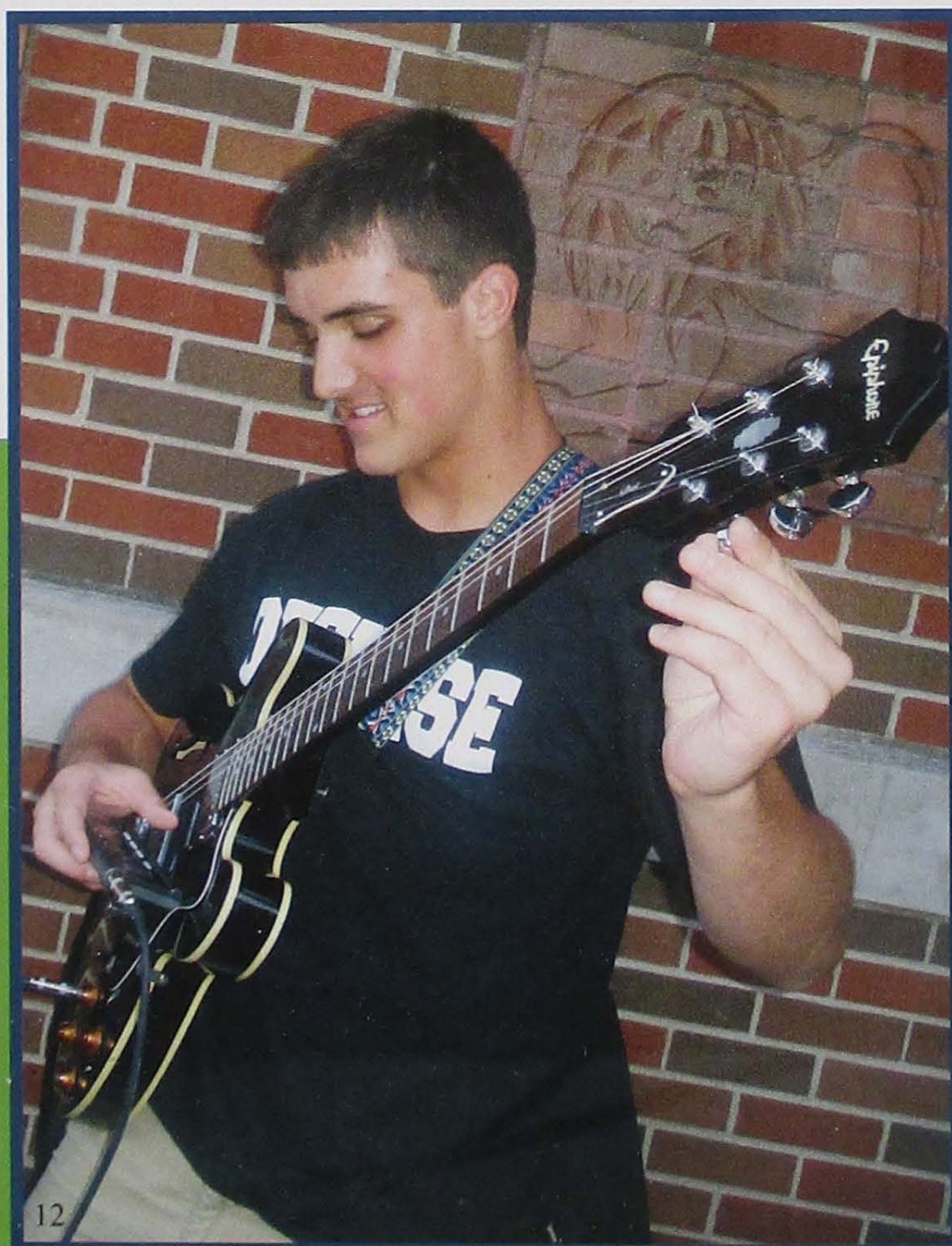
Summer

Long days, late nights, mild weather; it must have been summer time in Ames. When not stuck working in the cornfields or part-time jobs, students flocked together in order to make the best of their break from school. Friends gathered to listen to music or toss around an ultimate frisbee in an empty field. Enemies became friends and the vendettas of the school year were quickly forgotten beneath the glowing sun. During the day, picnics and barbecues littered parks; during the night, campfires and tents filled our beloved Ames. Tie-dye and swimsuits became the apparel of choice as Ugg boots were packed away in exchange for flip-flops. The only drawback of the summer was the Ames Aquatic Center's failure to open as expected. Fortunately, students persevered and instead waged epic water balloon fights against one another. Unfortunately, the beginning of school crept closer with each passing day. Fall sports began their pre-season workouts and local stores stocked their school supplies.

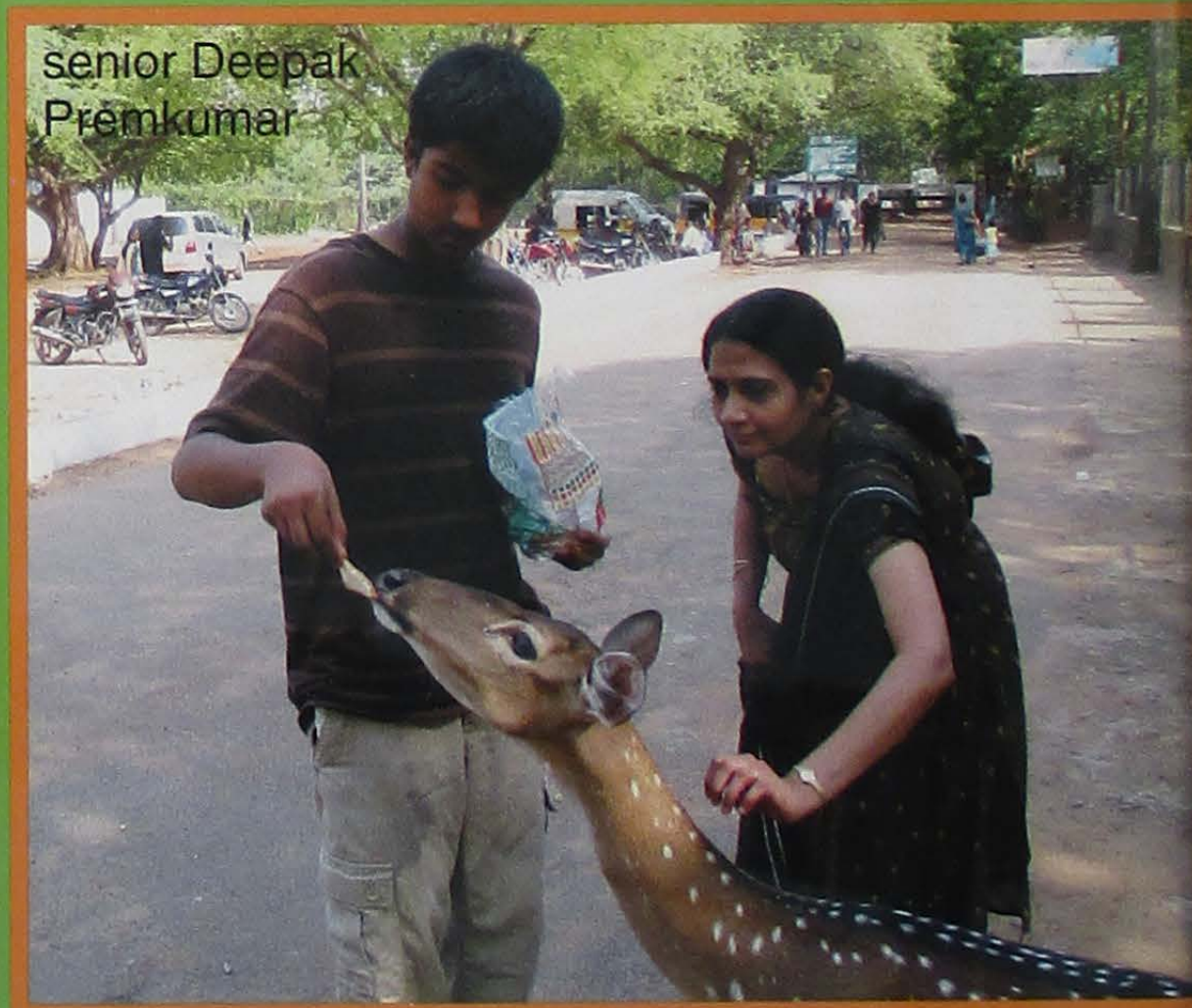
The summer ended, until next year.



Musical Chairs - Showing off their musical talents at Roosevelt Summer Days, seniors **Tulika Biswas**, **John Yang**, **Frances Hindt** and **Joe Iverson**, play in harmony (above). Meanwhile, senior **Brett Hanson** gets ready to perform with his band Strawberry Tree for the crowd at Roosevelt Summer Days.



freshman
Sadie
Taylor



senior Deepak
Premkumar



Bananas, plants, peanut butter, and raspberries - freshman **Hannah Draper**

Buffalo eyes because I'm using my Honors English skills to break down the word and determine the meaning. - sophomore **Cheyenne Pritchard**



Carbonated pineapple and orange juice - junior **Mariah Crotty**

Well when I make it, I just blend together yogurt, milk, spices, and water... - senior **Emily Owen**



Lassi is a traditional Indian drink. What do you think the ingredients are?



Soakamon! - Looking for a way to keep cool, sophomores **Greer Brown** and **Ezgi Ustundag** bombard each other with cups full of water.



senior **Ryan Chellev**

junior **Chelsea Milan**

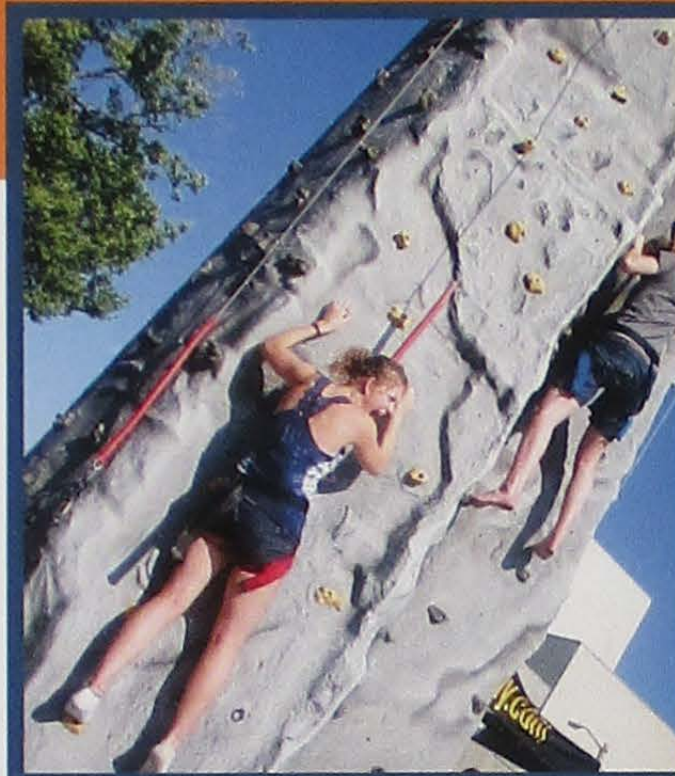


sophomore **Drew Smith**



Sugar High - Snacking on chocolate, sophomores **Alex Lelonek** and **Nick Keller** feed sophomore **Spencer Davis**.

freshman **Ethan Rietz**



IT'S THE CLIMB -

Looking at how far she has come, sophomore **Cheyenne Pritchard**, inches her way to the top of a rock wall at Family Fest.

WINGARDIUM LEVIOSA -

Cursing her teammates, junior **Judy Syrkin-Nikolau** holds a spirit stick decorated as Harry Potter over juniors **Allison Clem**, **Emily Foegen**, and senior **Cathy Pastiak**.



HANG IN THERE -

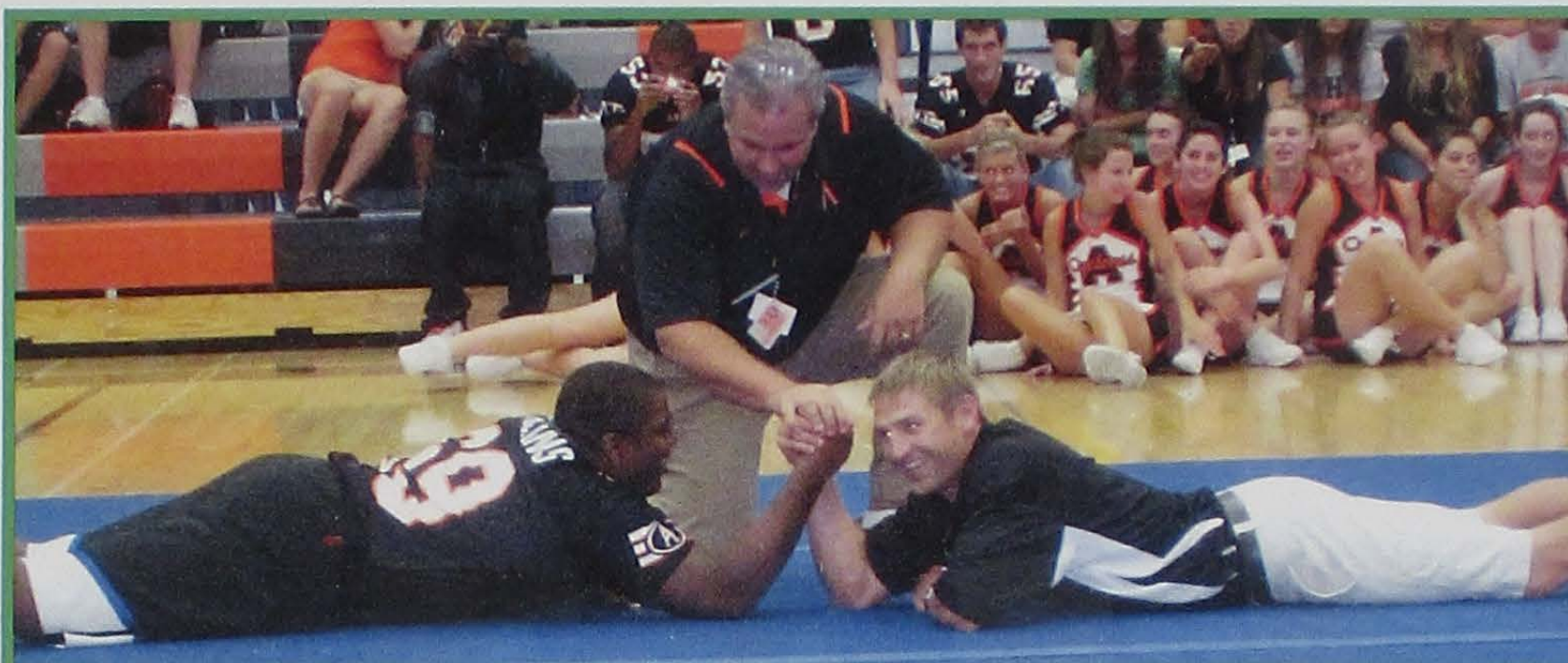
Dangling in midair, freshman **Gabby Hansen** waits to be unhooked from the zip line during a team building activity at drill team summer camp in Boone.



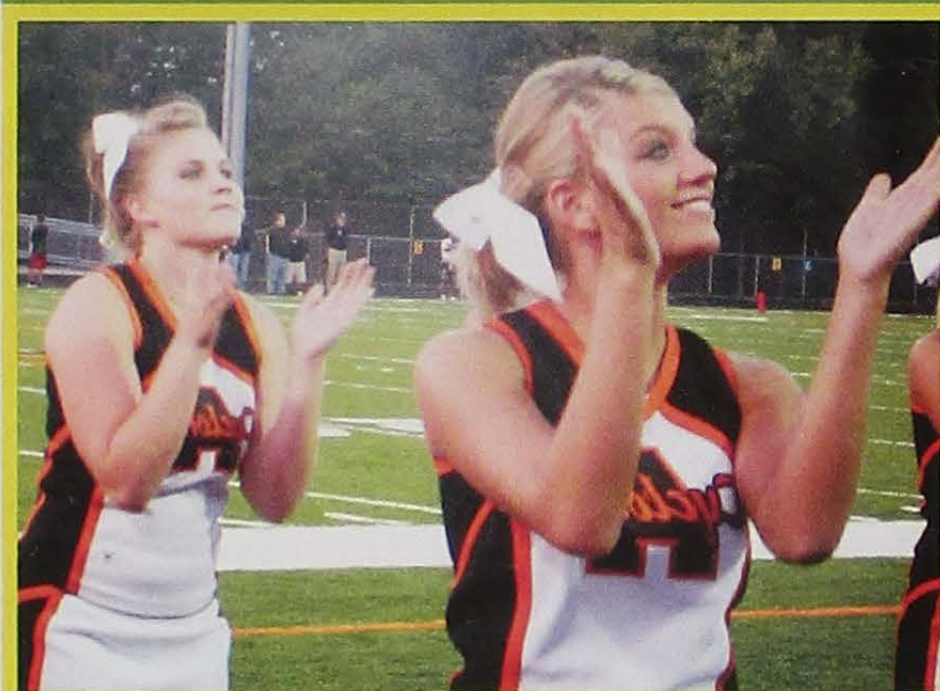


August 23 - 29

GO BOYS! - Waiting for **Mr. Paulson** to let go of their hands, junior **Jay Hoskins** and teacher **Mr. VonBehren** go head-to-head in an arm wrestling match at the pep rally before the first football game of the season.



senior Katie Wallace



STOMP, STOMP, CLAP - Pumping up the crowd with the AHS Stomp, senior cheerleaders **Katlyn Humlicek** and **Alyx Lyons** keep the fans excited as they cheer for a win at the first home football game against Johnston.



senior Doug McDermott



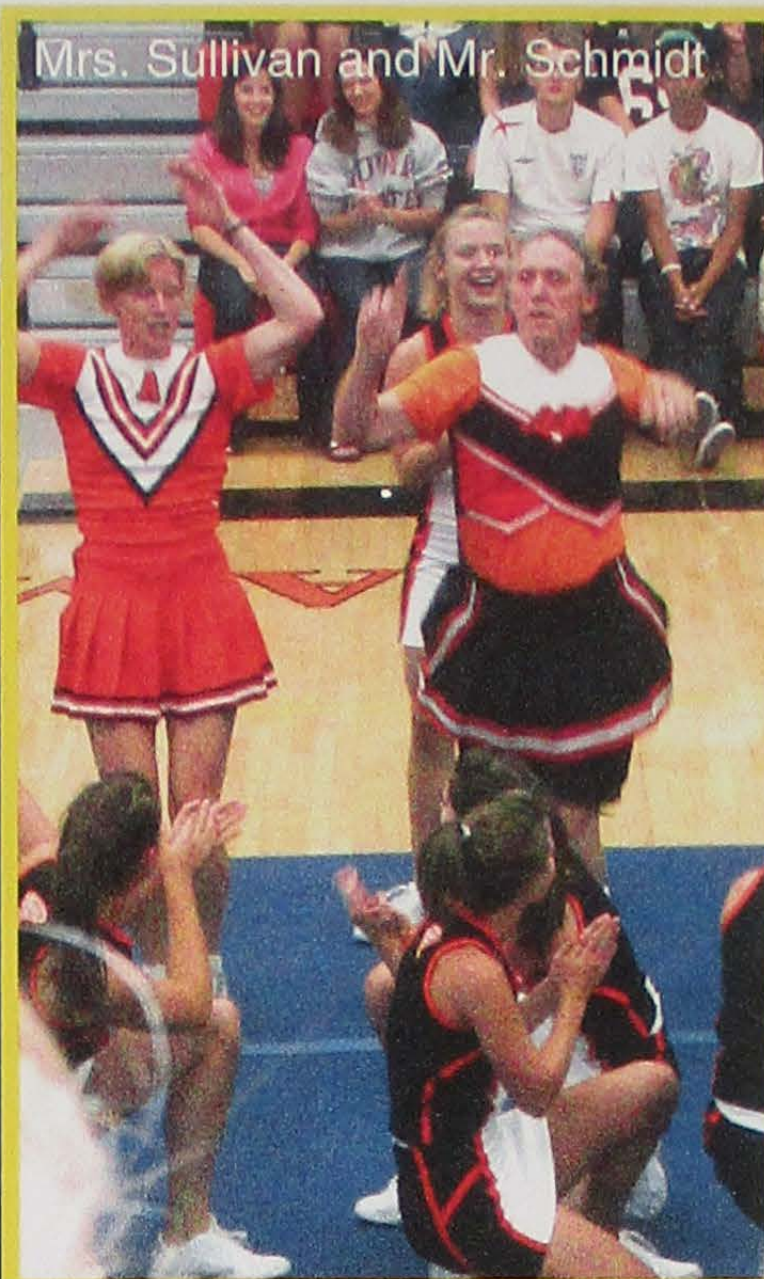
What's That You Say? - Showing their Cyclone spirit, teachers **Mrs. Sullivan**, **Mr. Schmidt**, and **Mr. Todd** join the Varsity cheer squad in a number of cheers and stunts at the pep rally.

It began with an obnoxious beeping, the sound of alarm clocks ringing in synchronization across Ames as every student woke up for the first day of school. Suddenly, dress codes came into effect and syllabi appeared in every class. Freshmen ran in circles, but exhausted upperclassmen were too frustrated by their ignorance of hallway etiquette to assist them. Old friends met up during study halls and lunch in order to exchange stories of their summer shenanigans. Practices became harder after the long school days and every student wished for the peaceful days of summer vacation. Fortunately, pep rallies and the first ever club fair gave students motivation to power through another first week of school.



Senior Marjorie Wandling

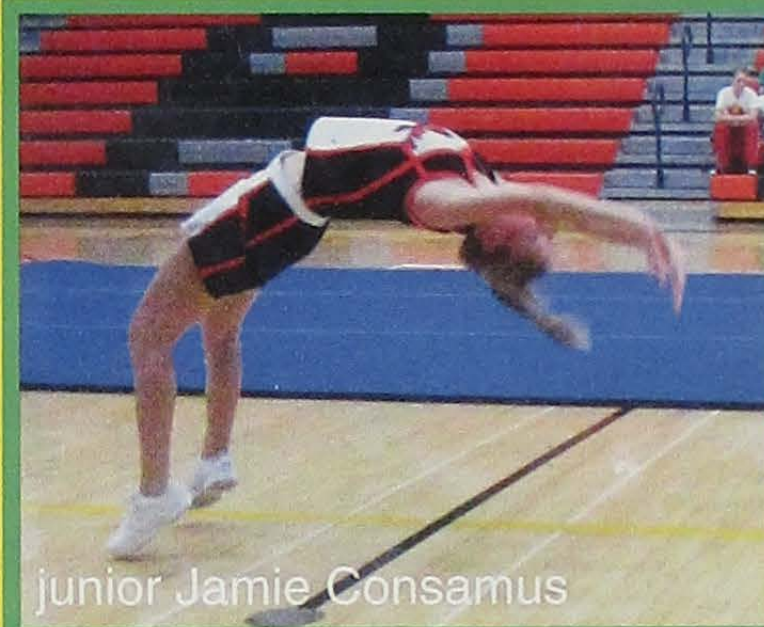
Erasing Borders and Boundaries
- Representing Azn club, seniors **Devin Becraft** and **Chris Xin** coax underclassmen of all races to join this prestigious club.



Mrs. Sullivan and Mr. Schmidt



Senior Erica Angelson



junior Jamie Consamus

Mystery Powders - Feeling the chemistry, seniors **Vinny Rush** and **Asher Bogdanove** attempt to identify different household substances without any background knowledge.

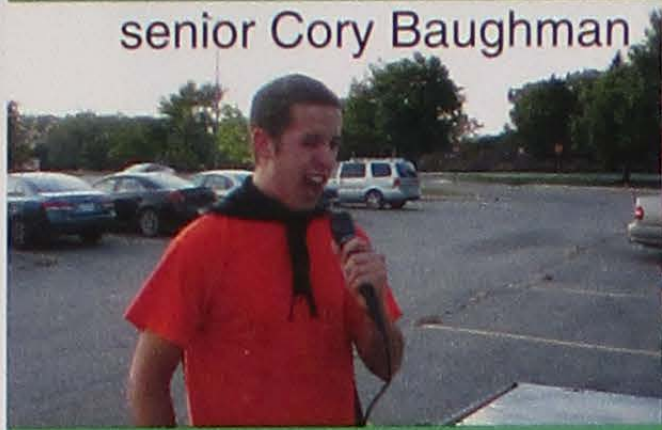
Feature



Camila Dantas moved to the United States at the age of fourteen from Sao Paulo, Brazil. One of her first thoughts upon arriving here was, "Oh my gosh, I'm going to get so fat!" In Brazil there is a stronger emphasis on well-balanced meals like homemade beans, rice, and chicken, and less emphasis on junk food. Also, there is a different education system in Sao Paulo. "There's a lot less homework, but tests are harder," she said. Despite the many cultural differences, Camila has excelled at Ames High and is currently active both in English as a Second Language and DECA.

August 30 - September 5

senior Cory Baughman



senior Natha Hurle



junior Malcolm Squire

junior Kevin Ranney



senior Bekah Miller

BACK IN BLACK -

Amusing fellow senior and tailgater **Mitch Sankey**, **David Lewis** paints his face before the first football game against Johnston. Team tailgaters were well known for their skills on the grill and excessive school spirit.



Brazil's motto is "**Order and Progress.**" If you had a motto, what would it be?

Strictly for juniors and seniors, Team Tailgate has regained its position as the dominant tailgate group this year. Team Tailgate meets before every home game to grill out and stir up excitement in the student section for the game.

Typically, about fifty upperclassmen come, although over one-hundred and fifty people have ordered T-shirts. At the gatherings, there is plenty of food thanks to junior **Justin Tylka**, a key organizer for Team Tailgate. Tylka plans Tailgate with seniors **David Lewis**, **Cory Baughman**, and **Jordan Fitzsimmons**. While there, tailgaters play sports such as basketball and football, listen to music, and play bean toss. Attendees also prepare for the game by painting their faces and getting hyped for the game in order to make sure the student section is ready to cheer on our athletes, win or lose.



Fuza all the way.
- juniors **Sammi Ausborn** and **Ashton Milliken**

Be chillin'.
- senior **T.J. Elbert**



Hannah needs to stop with the "True Life" jokes. - sophomore **Melanie Chang**



Treat everyday like it's a lifetime.
- freshman **Madeline Farner**





sophomore Johnny Hadish



sophomore Jackson Griffith



sophomore
Jackson
Espeset

PUT YOUR BEST FOOT FORWARD -

Pushing it to the limit, senior **Devin Becraft** paces himself during this week's home meet. Devin ran cross-country in the fall and participated in Polar Bear Club during the winter, which helps runners train during off-season.



senior David Shirbroun

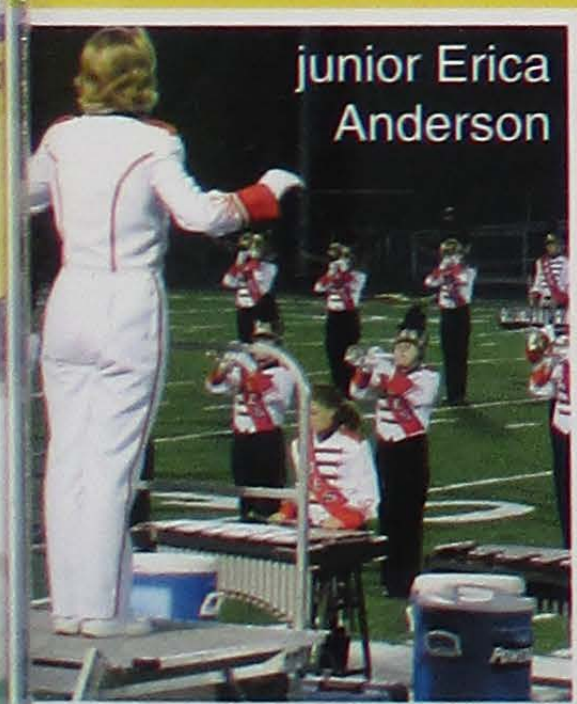


junior
Jamie
Consamus



MAINTENANCE CREW -

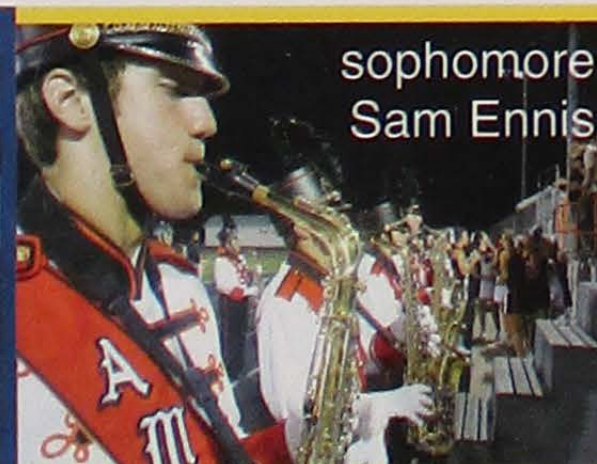
Hanging up his band uniform, sophomore **Ujjal Bhattacharyya** responds to a friend calling his name. Uniforms were usually used for up to twelve years at AHS, and had to be hung according to the band mothers' rules.



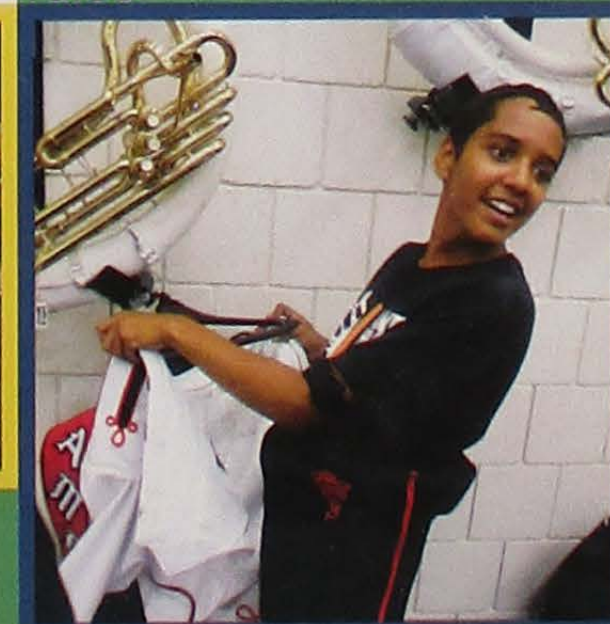
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senior Will Frantzen



sophomore
Sam Ennis





freshman
Mikayla Sullivan

senior
Mackenzie
Dickson

junior Maddie
Andersen

junior Liz
Kaloupek

junior Nick
Scallon



FEATURE

Every two to three years, senior **Tanya Liu** embarks on a trip to Beijing, China, from where both of her parents originate. Although Tanya admits she has been to the Great Wall of China and the Forbidden Temple, she prefers less traditional tourist spots. While discussing the cuisine of China, Tanya explains that there is a lot of variety in Chinese food. "Chinese people will eat anything." Some may remember watching the Olympics in Beijing a year ago. According to Tanya, children are picked out for the Olympics at the age of four, and intense training begins from there. In fact, sports and other extracurricular activities are highly selective in China. "You can't just pick something up because it sounds fun, you have to be genuinely good at it..." she said.

The band kicked off the season by marching in the Pufferbilly Days Parade in Boone where they performed the latin tune "Estancia." For first-time marchers, this parade was the beginning of what would grow to become an intimate love, and hate, relationship. "It was neat to see everyone clapping along as we marched down the street playing 'Loyalty'," freshman **Sarah Pinkerton** said. Seniors were euphoric, but for a different reason. "The performance went well, but mostly I'm just glad that I won't have to ever go back," noted senior **Stephen Pearson**. Winning the competition for best band in the parade in the 4-A division, the Ames High band members returned home sweaty but happy.



freshman
Shelby
Ryan



freshman
Jordan
Sexton



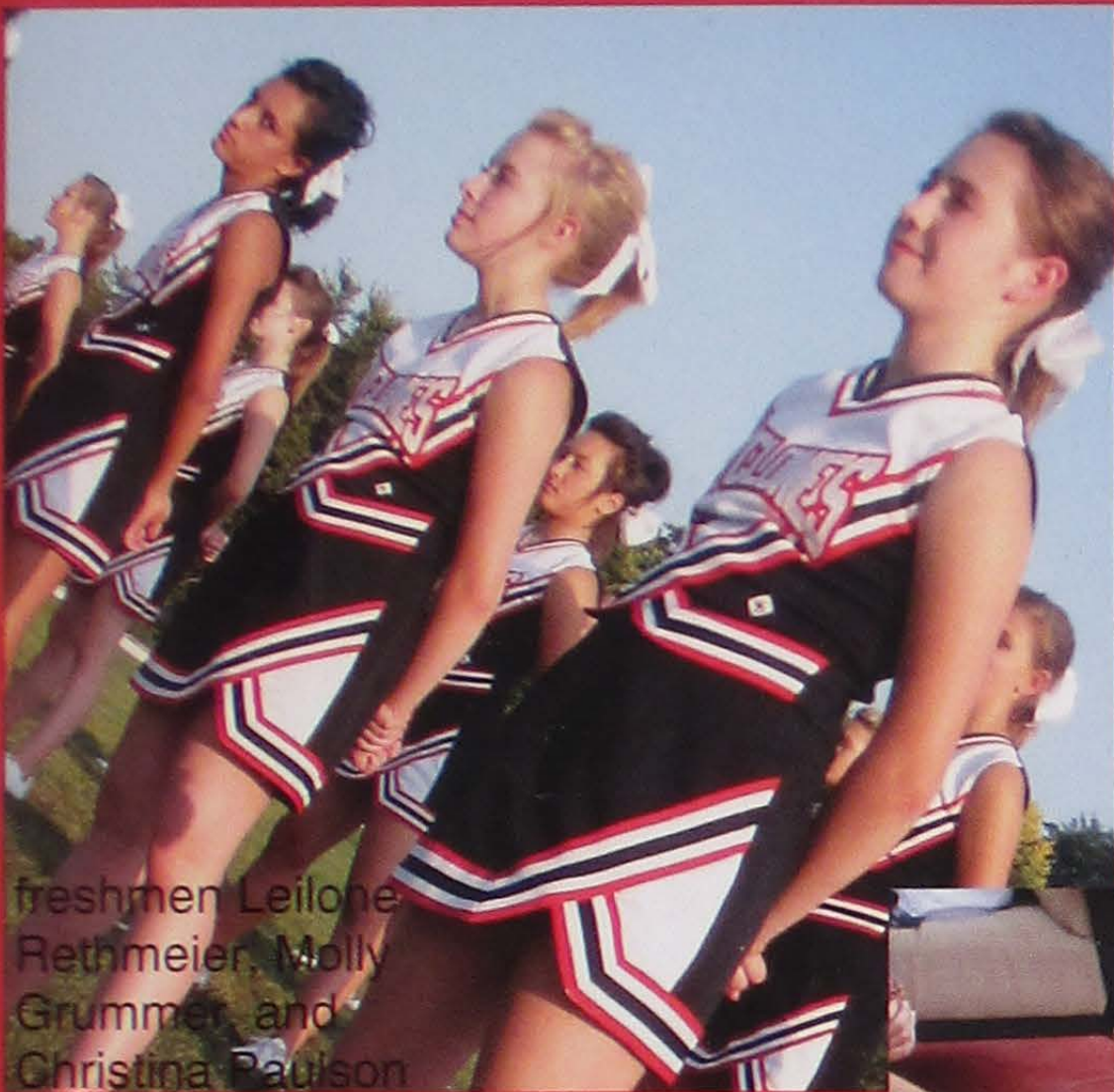
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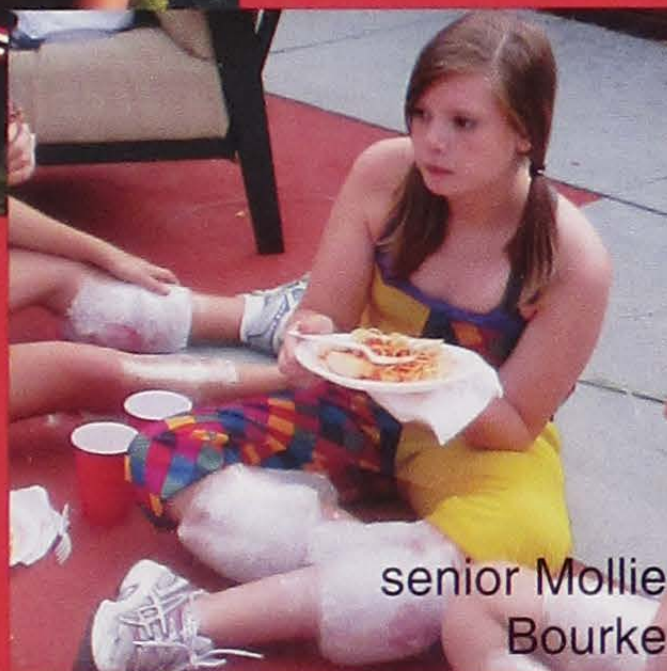
freshman
Jacob Mills



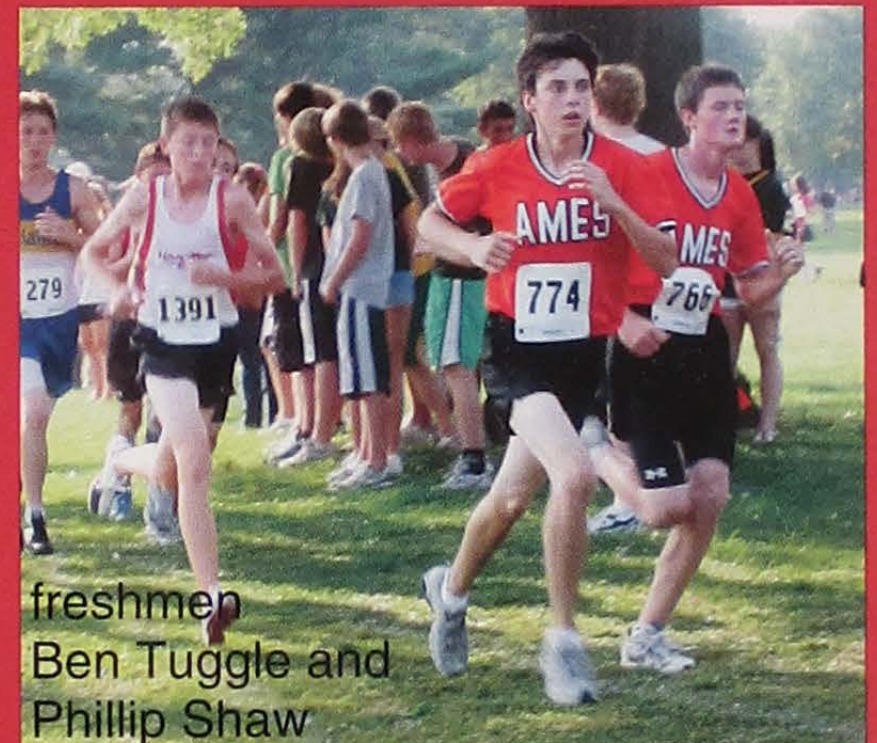
Put Your Back Into It - Chest-bumping to show their love, seniors **Emily Wandling** and **Shauna DuCharme** sport their sumo wrestling costumes for "Wacky Wednesday." Each week the girls cross country team gathered at Brookside Park to listen to **Coach Schmaltz** give an inspirational pep-talk before the meet.



freshmen Leilone
Rethmeier, Molly
Grummer, and
Christina Paulson



senior Mollie
Bourke



freshmen
Ben Tuggle and
Phillip Shaw



Pumping Iron - Racing to the finish, senior **Michelle Millage** uses her arms and legs to complete the race during the Cedar Rapids Invite.



freshman Bo Fan

Puff The Magic Dragon - Standing at attention, freshman **Tommy Norris** patiently waits to begin playing during the band's annual Pufferbilly Days performance in Boone.



September 13-19

Shell Shock - Getting friendly with a turtle during an Environmental Science field trip, senior **Dawntashia Howell** learns about local creatures in Iowa.

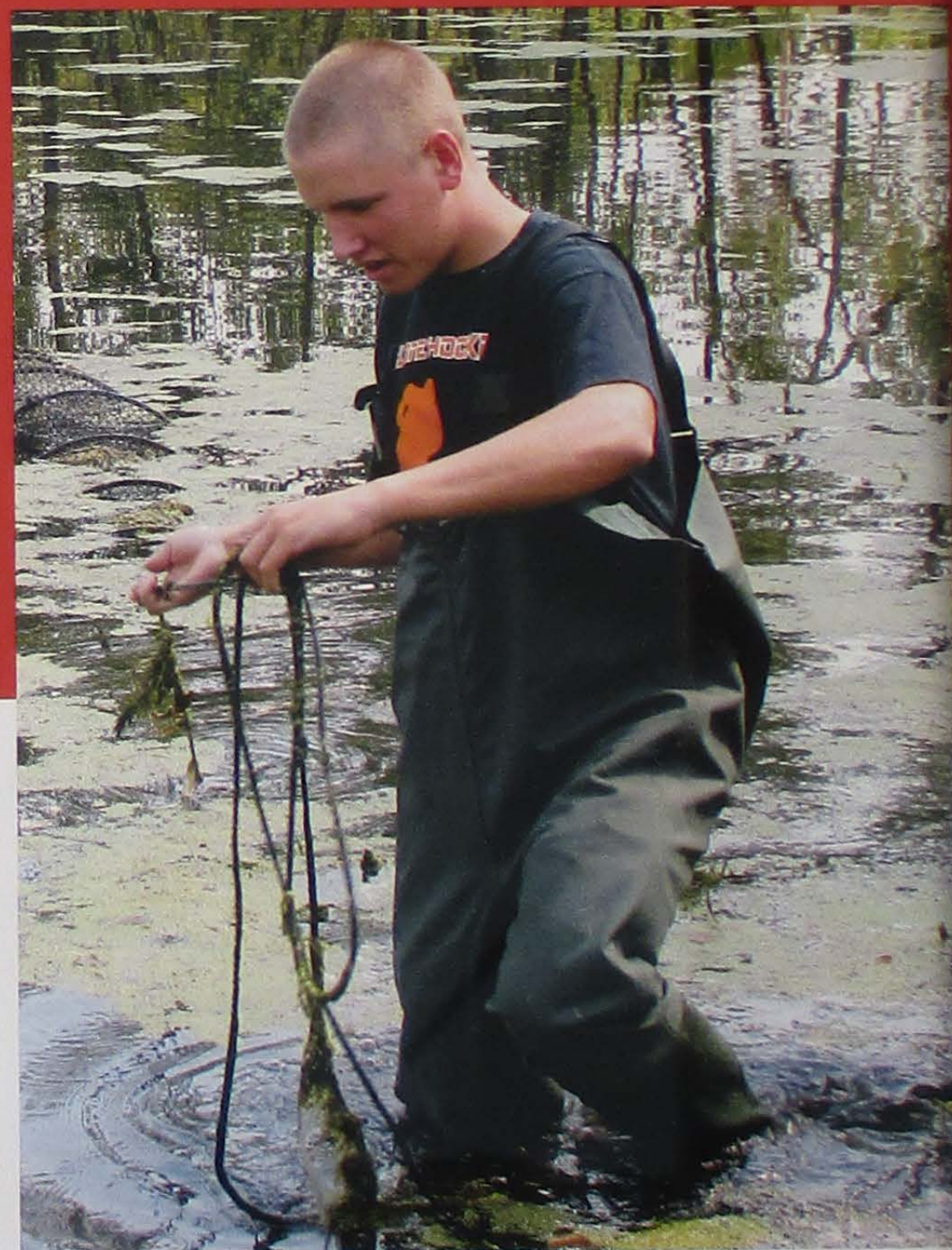


This week passed among busy schedules and copious amounts of bugs. Students finally began to settle into their school time routines while the excitement of a new year fizzled out. Piles of homework stacked up as sports and classes progressed into full swing, ensuring that schedules were brimming with meets and tests. Parents got on students about their three-week grades and it was impossible to walk outside without being attacked by gnats or bees. "A bee just flew in my mouth, stung me, and exploded" senior **Sam Gibson** said moments before competing in a cross country race. Looking back, the week was pretty dreary. Fortunately, Ames High is filled with creative students who have mastered the art of entertaining themselves. Students risked getting kicked out of the MC by sneaking food or empty water bottles in while loudly talking at tables of more than four people. When staff members finally asked them to leave, students took refuge in the light breezes of the courtyard. Even freshmen and sophomores fell under the charm of this outdoor enclosure and wormed their way outdoors past hallways littered with Ames High's signature-stalking monitors. However students distracted themselves from school, this week proved to be full of fearless adventures and memorable moments.



Fresh-Soph football team

Late Night Cravings - Preparing for dinner on their canoe trip, students from 100th Green Butterfly get ready to fill their bellies after a long day on the Upper Iowa River.



Creature from the Swamp Lagoon - Wading through the pond at Moore Park, junior **Taylor Linder** collects samples for his Environmental Science class.

What's So Great About the Great Wall of China?

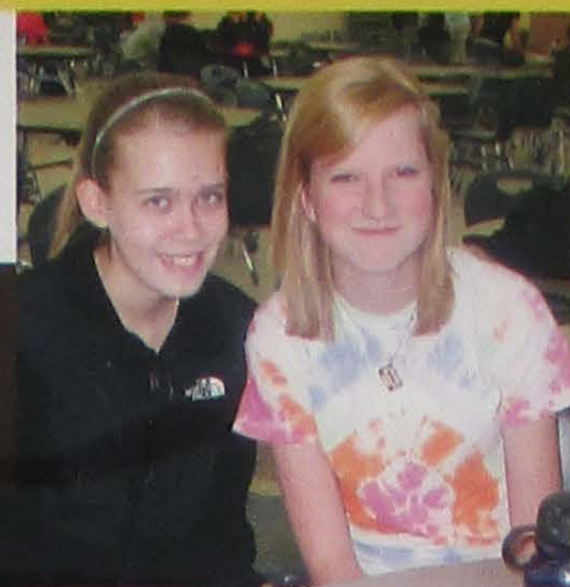


Its size, its protection from invaders, and its architecture. - senior Esin Unal

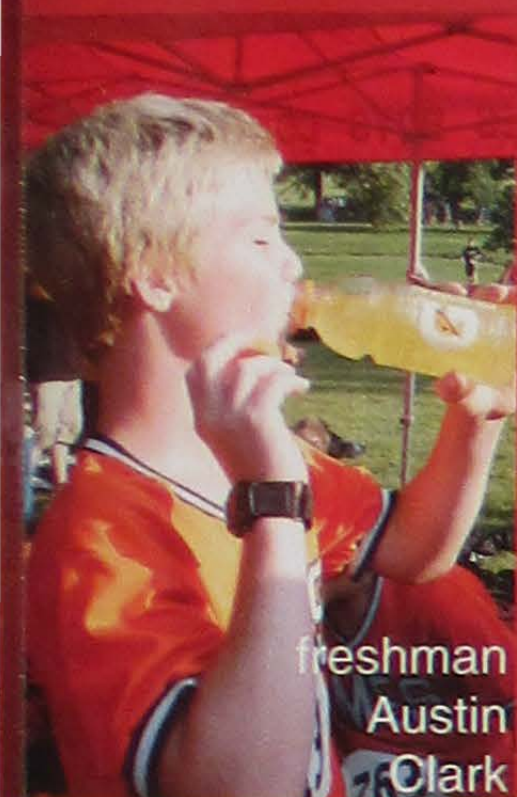


It's great because the great Brian Crouse made it. - junior Kevin Stasko

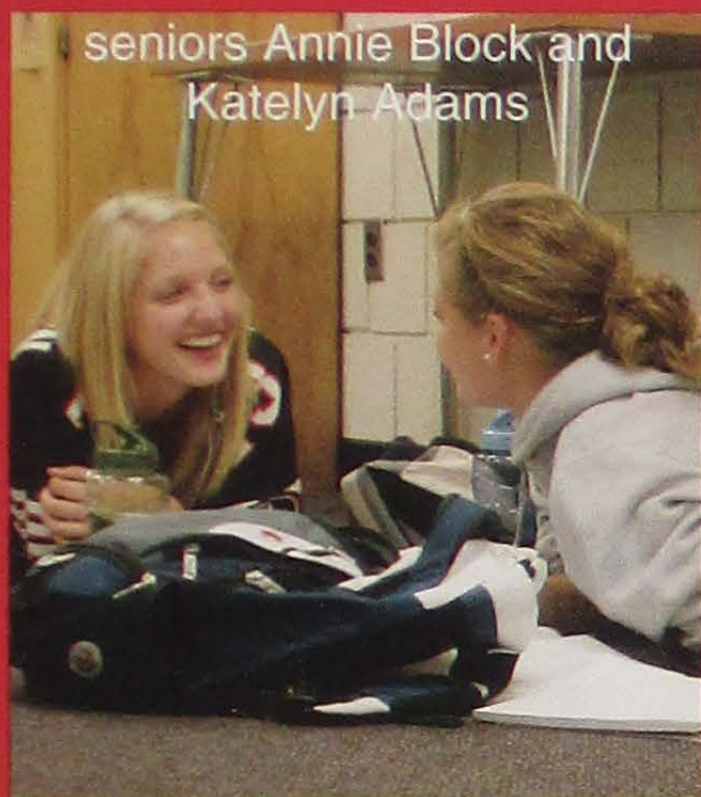
You can see it all the way from space! - sophomore Hannah Steenblock



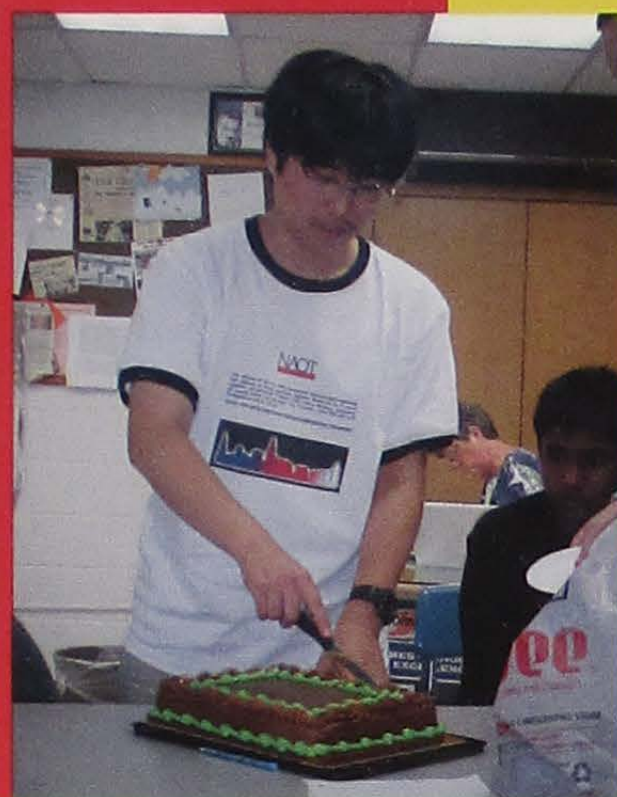
It's more than good, it's mmm... G-R-R-E-A-T! - freshmen Amelia Fox and Hannah Short



freshman Austin Clark

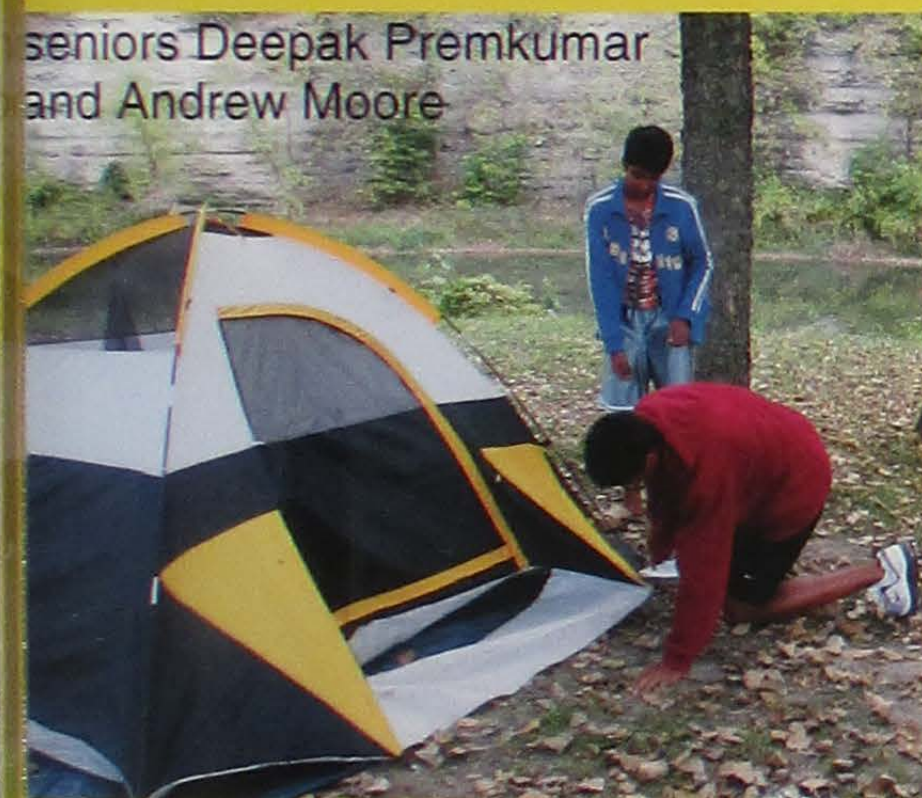


seniors Annie Block and Katelyn Adams



IT'S MY BIRTHDAY & I'LL CRY IF I WANT TO

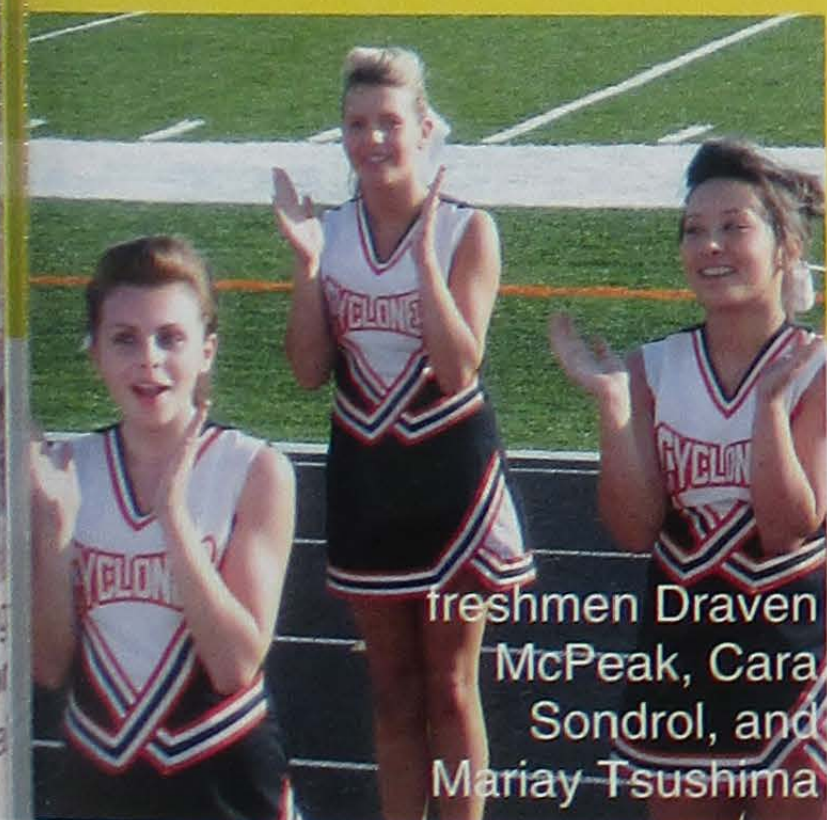
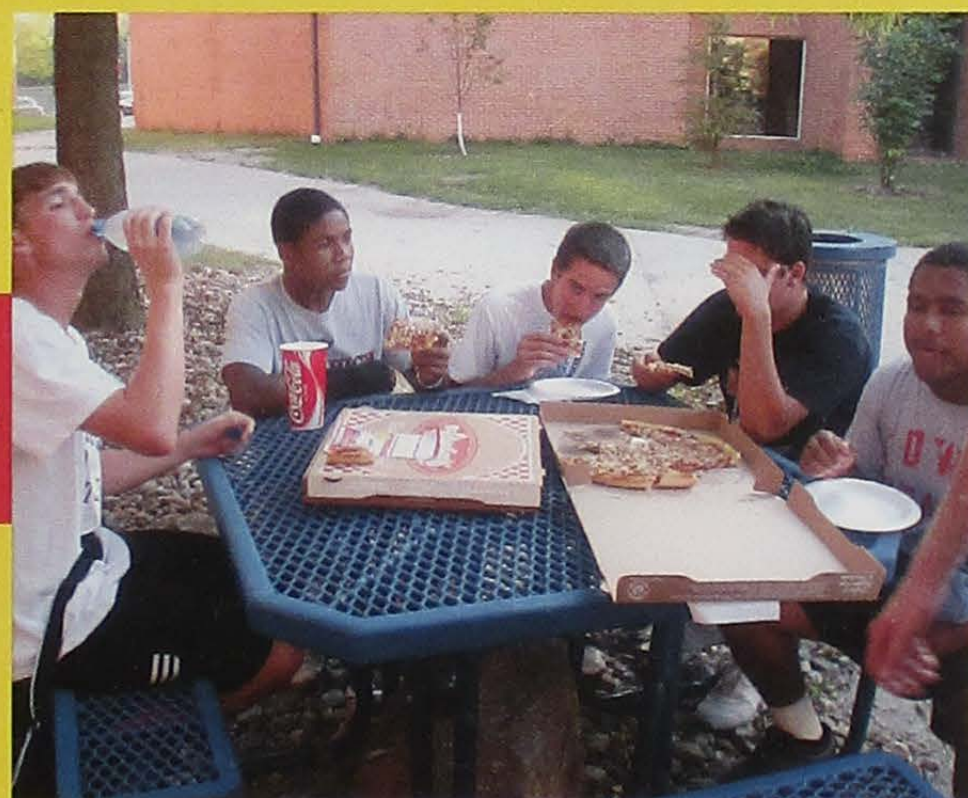
Cutting the cake, senior **Lawrence Chiou** celebrates his seventeenth birthday during Advanced Journalism while fellow senior **Kavin Kanthasamy** looks on hungrily.



seniors Deepak Premkumar and Andrew Moore

PIZZA PIT

Bulking up for this week's football game, junior **Eric Smith** and seniors **Faisal Luvaga, Nathan Hurley, Gabe Harris,** and **Eric Terry** feast on Valentino's pizza.



freshmen Draven McPeak, Cara Sondrol, and Mariay Tsushima



junior Nicole Williams



GET IT!

Running until she is inches from passing out, freshman **Emily Kresse** competes at the Ames Invite while Coach Schmaltz reminds her that running is 90% mental and only 10% physical.

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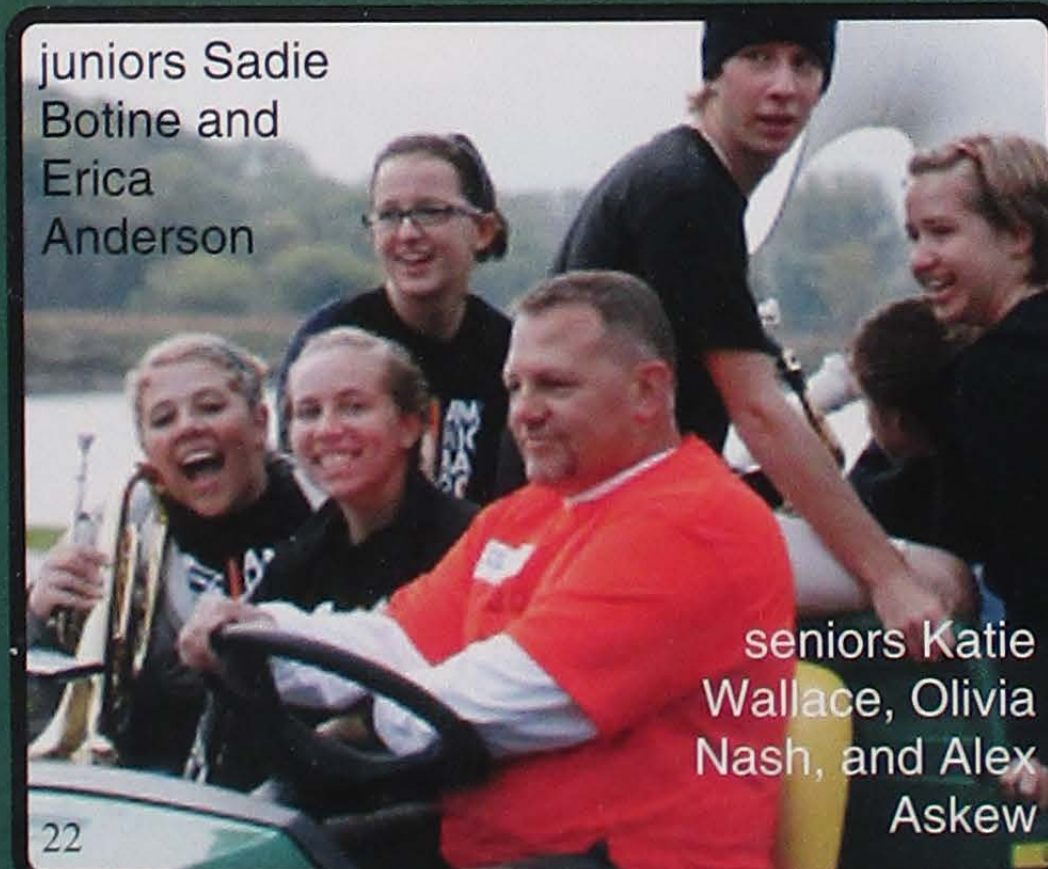
Although the band remained stationary as participants ran, jogged, and walked past, the sound of marching band tunes echoed throughout

Ada Hayden. Part of the "Let the Band Play On" campaign, the first annual "Band on the Run" fundraiser, was a huge success. Over one hundred and seventy people completed the 5k



senior Stephanie Holtman and junior Eden Marek

course held on the mild Saturday morning of the 26th. Small groups of band members were shuttled between various checkpoints throughout the course and performed tunes that lifted spirits and helped the athletes do their best.



juniors Sadie Botine and Erica Anderson

seniors Katie Wallace, Olivia Nash, and Alex Askew



Band Photos Courtesy of Mrs. Botine



Go Get It! -

Creating witty lockers signs to pump up the girls cross country team before their meet in Indianola, seniors **Sarah Gutowski**, **Tulika Biswas**, and **Mackenzie Dickson** dedicate time outside of practice to ensure the success of their teammates.

The closest interaction most Ames High students have with a camel of any kind is the one they have with their camelback hydration packs. However, in Sudan, sophomore **Azaz Atroon** says, "Camels are commonly used as a way of selling merchandize, kind of like a door-to-door salesmen here." She and her siblings, junior **Azza Atroon** and freshman **Mohamed Atroon**, have visited Sudan during several summers. She recalls the heavy rains that caused many houses to flood while she was there. Although Azaz has not spent much time in Sudan, she still loves her culture.

freshman Leigh
Konzakia and Casey
Gaman



sophomore
Kurt Martin

Let Me See Your Hips Swing! -

Demonstrating his golf skills, junior **Alex Rover** (below) gets an ace on the third hole.



sophomore Taylor
Williams

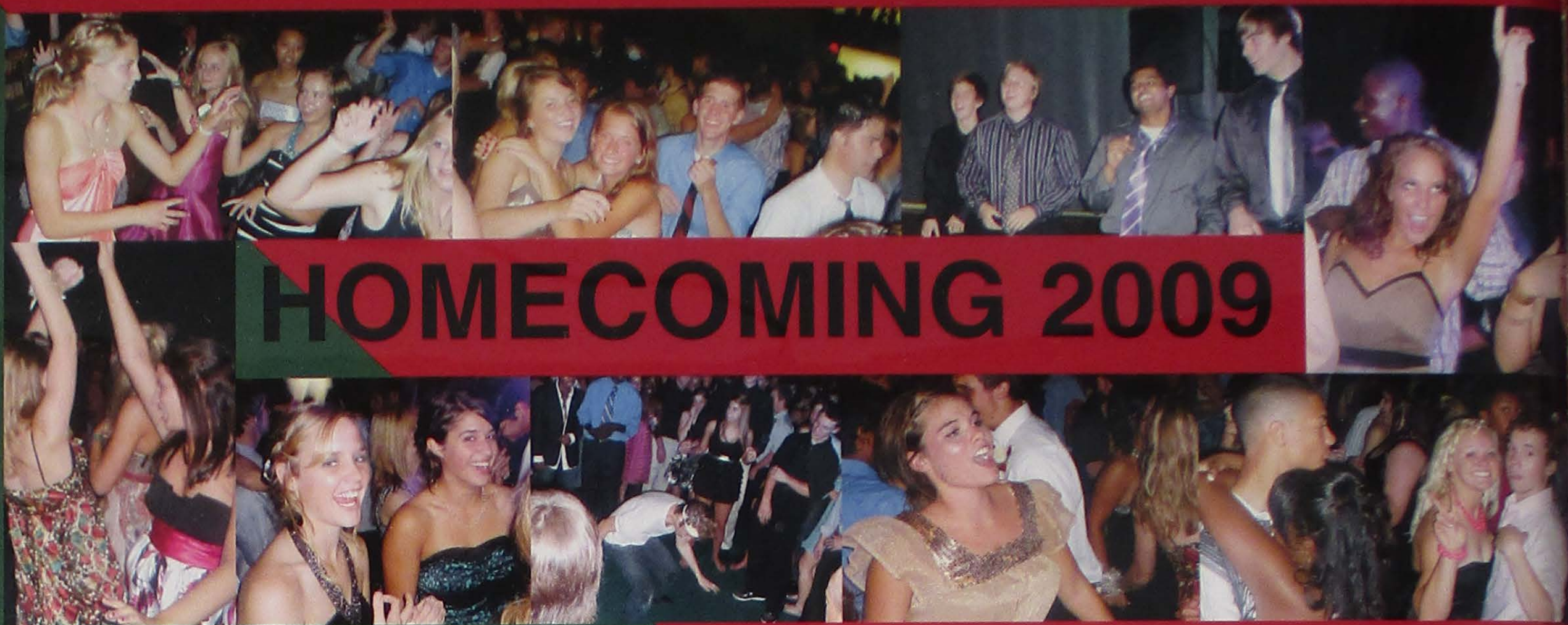


junior Taylor
Riggenberg



senior
Annie
Block





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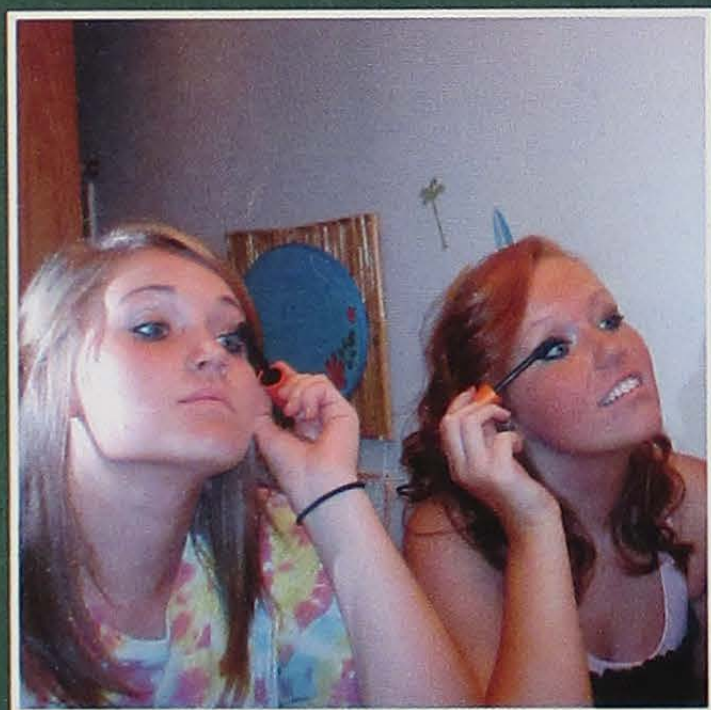


Breakfast of Champions -
Indulging in a syrup-covered breakfast, freshmen **Nolan Dickson, Jacob Hurley** and **Brian Pierce** (left) reap the benefits of Pancake Wednesday.

Would You Like Your Muffin Buttered? -
Expressing their disgust, juniors **Erica Anderson, Dylan Larson-Konar,** and **Madison Prueger** (right) discover a particularly dry and crumbly muffin at Perkins after band raid.



What Sudanese sight can be seen from atop a ferris wheel in the city of Khartoum?



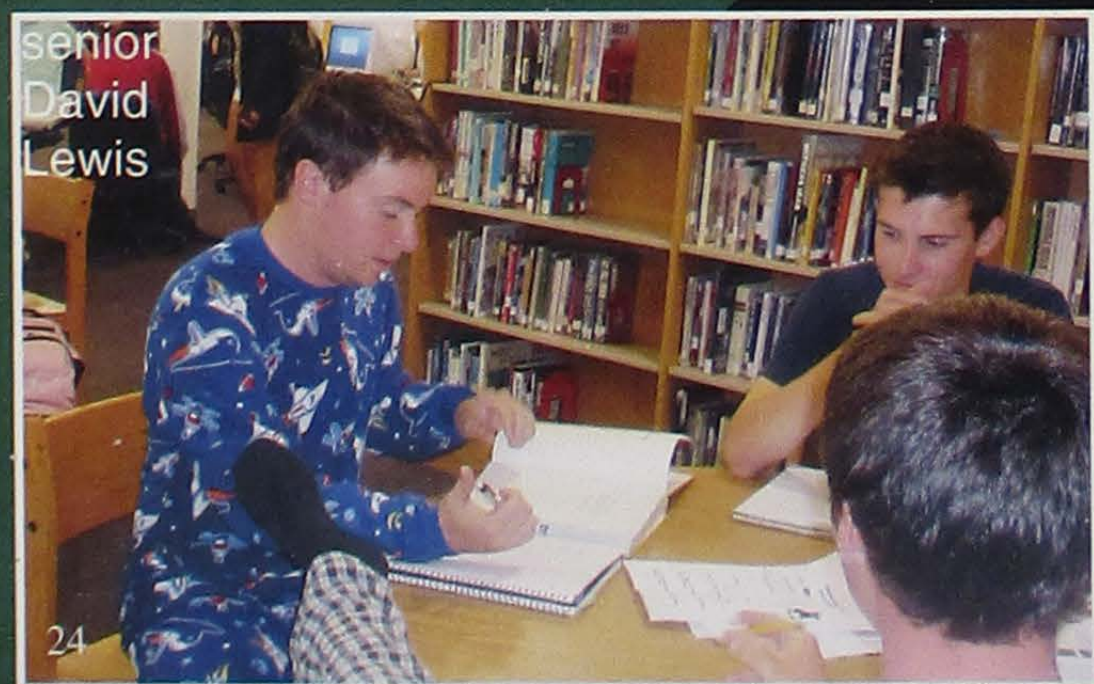
Make-up Mania -
Applying the finishing touches before the dance, senior **Alyx Lyons** and junior **Katelyn Eilers** complete their looks with one last coat of mascara.



The pyramids! -freshman **Diana Zhang**



The joining of the White and Blue Nile Rivers -sophomore **Adam Maher**



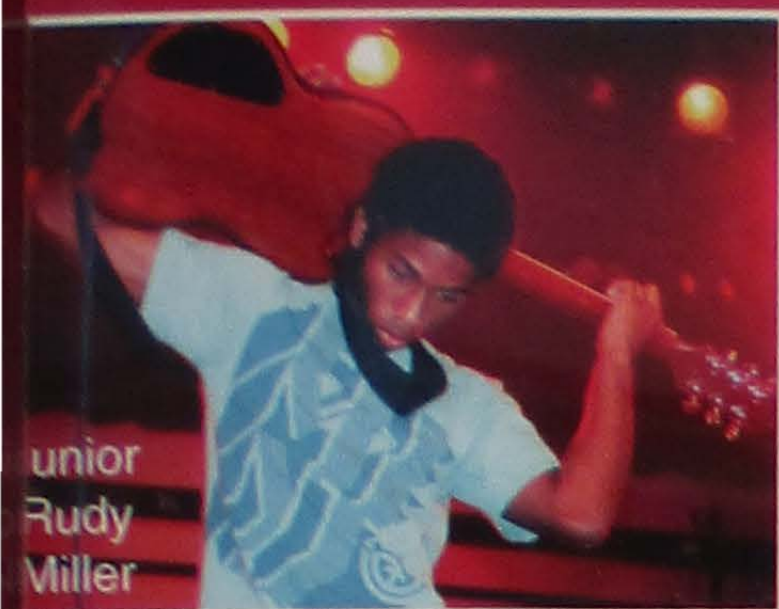
senior **David Lewis**



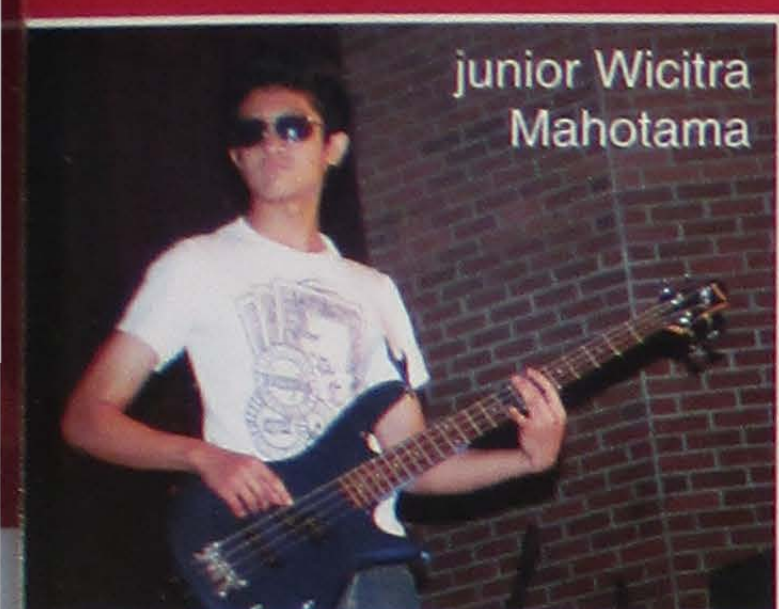
Mr. Mooney on a bicycle. -junior **Allison Clem**



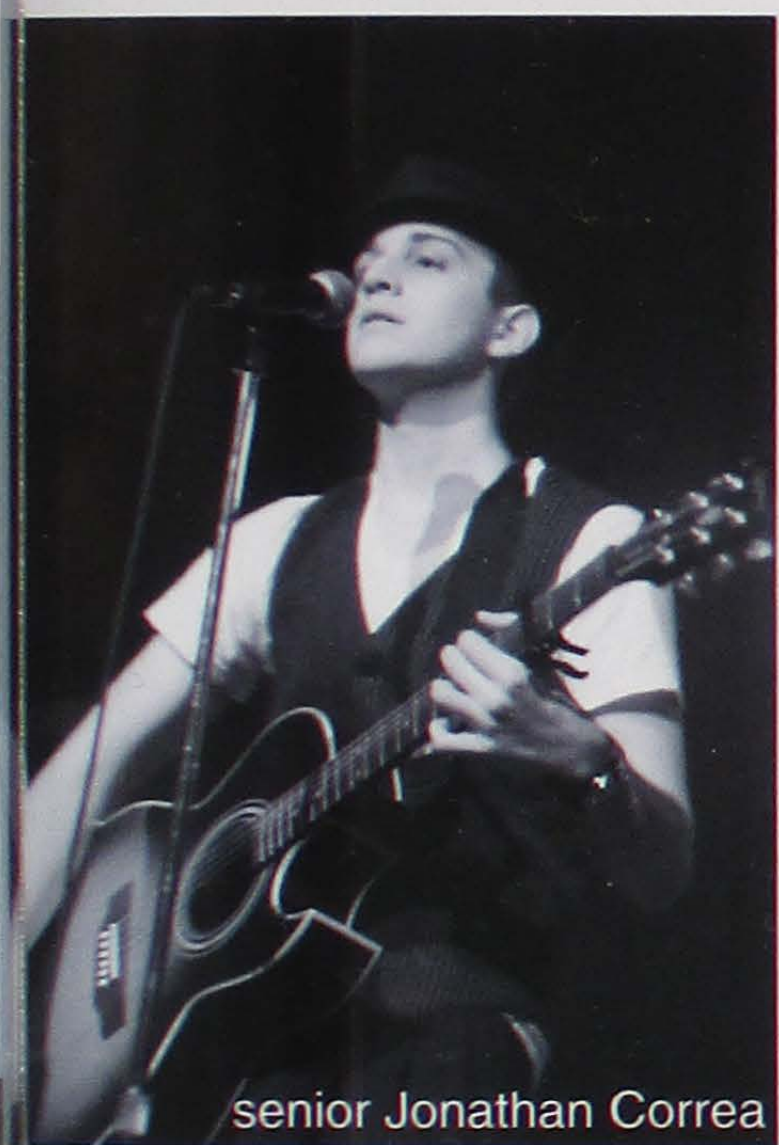
Russia? -senior **Matt Klucas**



Junior
Rudy
Miller



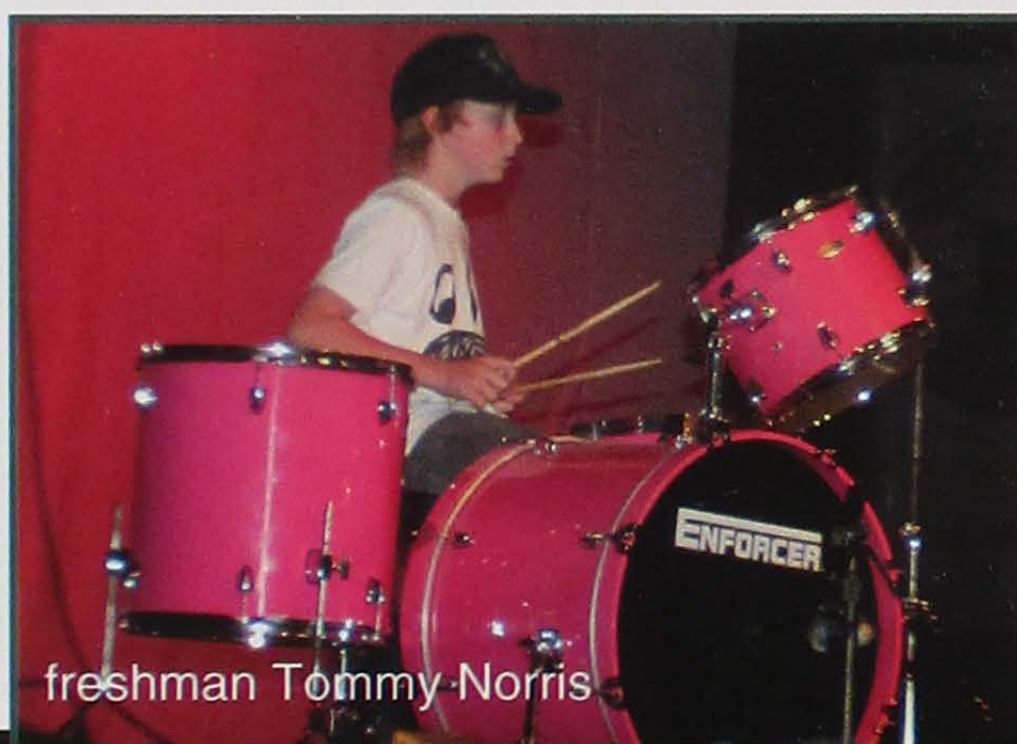
Junior Wicitra
Mahotama



senior Jonathan Correa



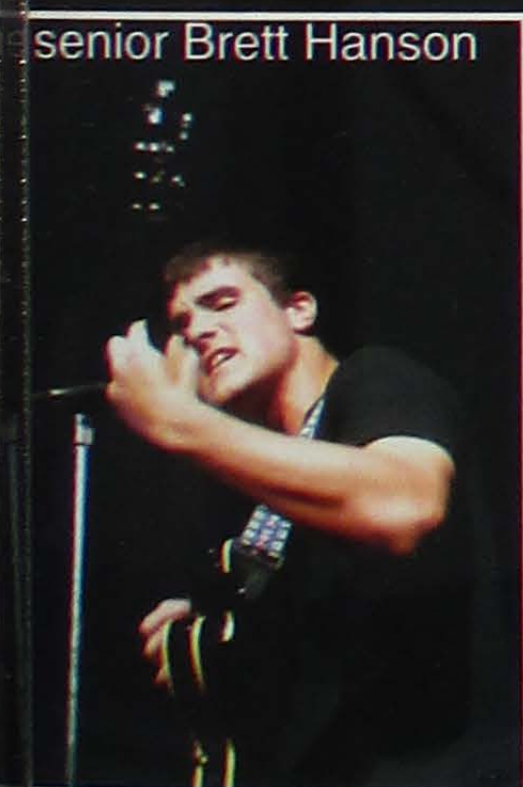
Hot Zone - Providing some additional entertainment, senior **Kuper Bergman** (above) dances in his biohazard suit while Strawberry Tree performs. "This suit is HOT!" Bergman noted.



freshman Tommy Norris



sophomore Louis Dupuis



senior Brett Hanson

For years, the Thursday night slot of Homecoming week has been reserved for an event so loud and boisterous that only the strong can survive. This event is none other than the first Battle of the Bands of the school year. Not only does this event allow veteran bands to showcase the progress they made over the summer, but it also gives newer bands a chance to earn recognition from the student body. For first-time performers, the pressure is on. If the student body reacts well to the performance, the band will have a good chance of returning to the stage for the Winter Madness and 100th Green Butterfly concerts later in the year. However, if the performance falls flat, the aspiring musicians may have to wait another year before they receive the nod of approval their band needs to survive in this sometimes hostile environment.

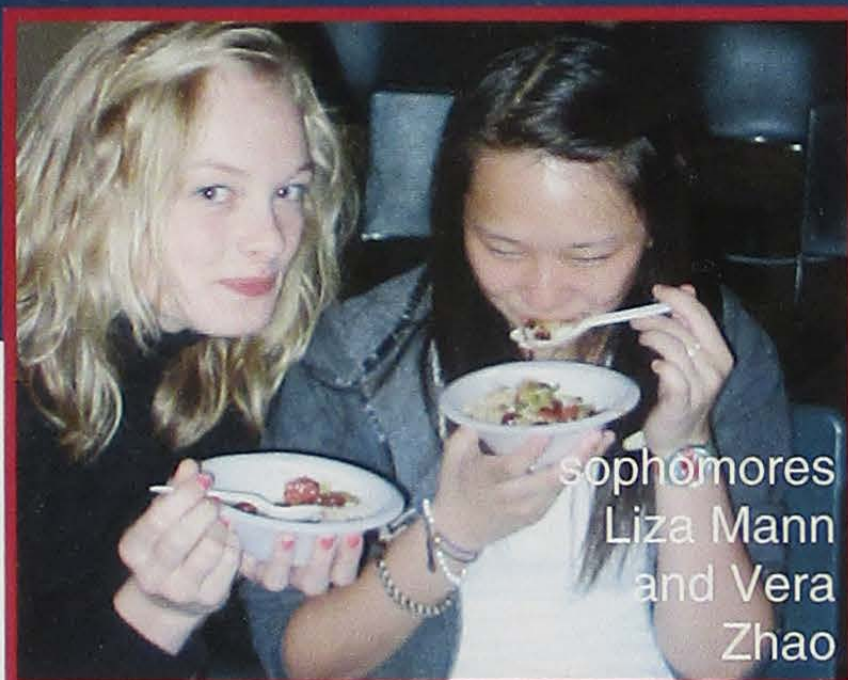


senior Justin Kunkel

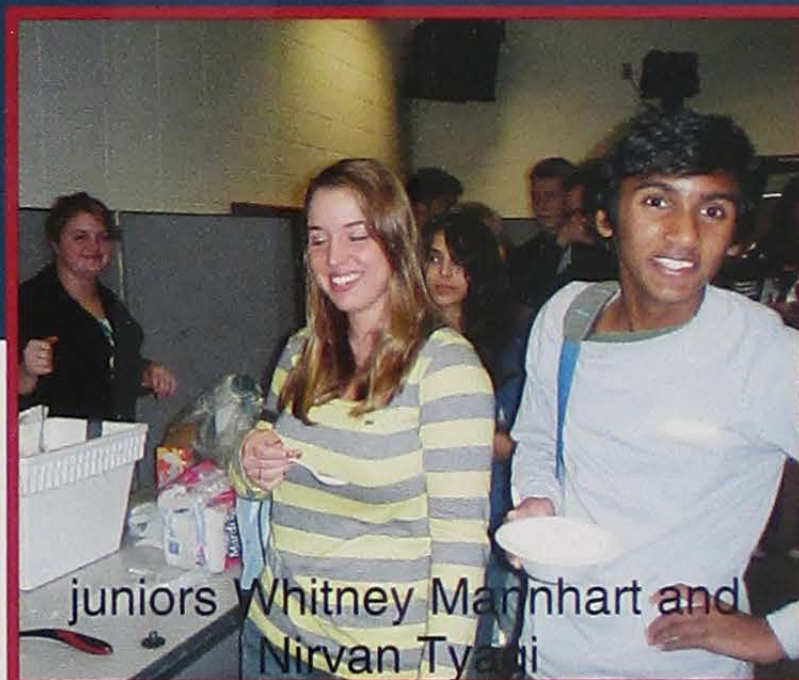
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Humani-teriyaki - Listening to Chelsea (left), a speaker from Iowa State's Engineering Without Borders program, social studies teacher **Mr. Mooney**, senior **Katherine Klingseis**, junior **Cierra Freeman**, and sophomore **Abby Hanson** spend their lunch learning about ways to get involved in college.



sophomores
Liza Mann
and **Vera Zhao**



juniors **Whitney Mannhart** and
Nirvan Tyagi



German student
Kristina Schrickel
and junior
Adriann Pitcher

Traveling all the way from Wulfrath, Germany, this year's exchange students came to Ames High looking for the typical experience of an American teenager. The German students, who stayed in the homes of Ames High students, jumped head-first into the happenings of AHS. Some stood in the excitement-crazed student section at football games, while others devoted their lunch periods to hearing speakers for SHEPH's Live Simply Week. Both German and Ames High students accompanied each other not only to the Homecoming dance, but also the week's activities prior to the dance. In their free time, they drank apple cider, ate s'mores, and played video games together. As a final adventure, they took a trip to the Mall of America to experience all 4.2 million square feet and 520 stores. "It was a great cross-cultural experience," senior **Thomas Eslinger** said. "I hope we can see each other again."

freshman
Tommy Pitcher
and German student
Kristina Schrickel





Every summer, **Ellen Thiel** packs up and flies away to Australia for a stay at her grandparents' house. Her days pass with the tea breaks and sandy beach games typical of an Australian summer. However, there is more than just tea and sun in the local diet. "They eat kangaroo," she said, "but they also eat lots of chocolate. Australia has many good chocolate shops." So while kids in Ames were eating Temptations' ice cream or Tropical Sno's, Ellen Thiel was out there experiencing a new culture through their cuisine.



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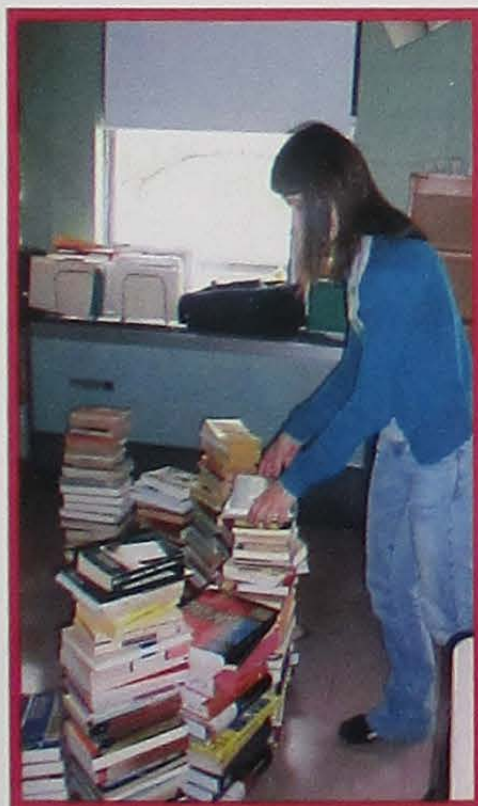
senior Dylan Clark and freshman
Ali Demirci



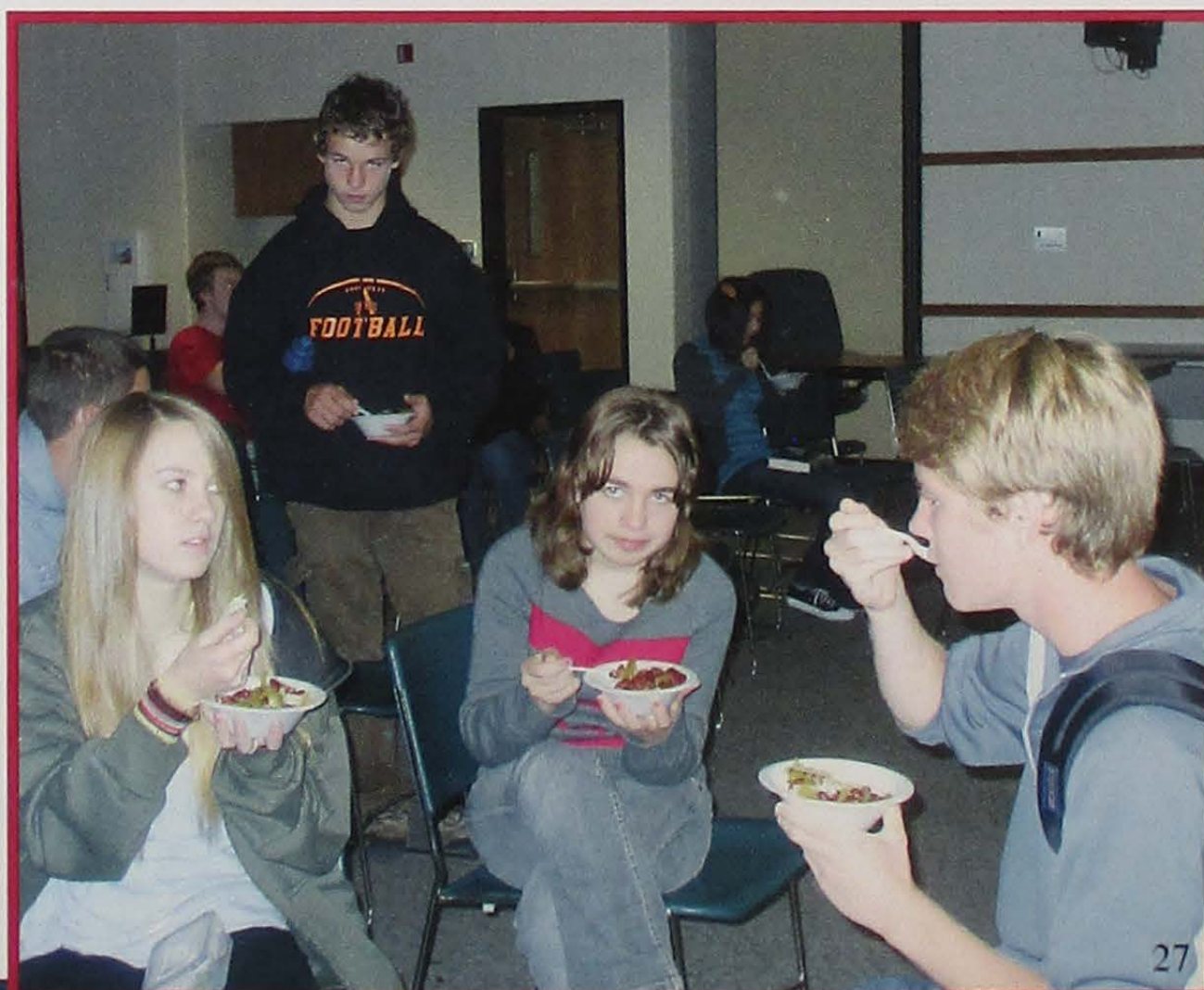
junior Adriana Pitcher and
German student Kristina
Schrickel



**Reading
Rainbow -**
Starting the
year off with
some light
reading, senior
Cathy Pastiak
celebrates Teen
Read week by
building a castle
for the Scratch
Pad Read
Poster.



**The Magical
Fruit -** Forking
down some rice
and beans,
sophomores
**Katrina
Henderson,**
Anna Hampton
, and junior **Neil
Gerstein**
(above right)
hypothesize
about **Mr.
Mooney's**
secret recipe.



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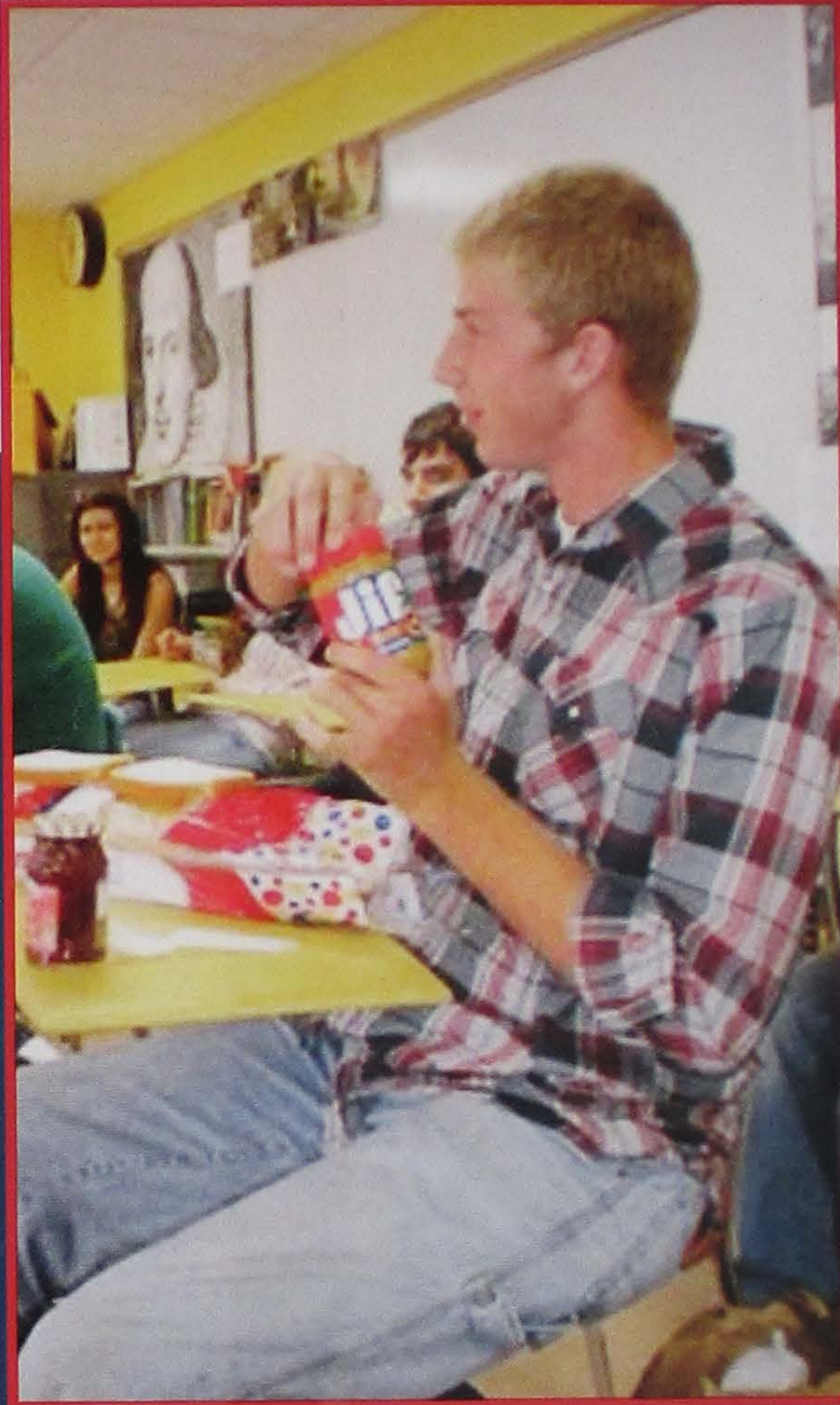


senior James Kohler

The changing colors of the leaves and cool breezes that we all missed came back sooner than expected. Ames High's football season came to an end with senior night. As the senior football players and senior cheerleaders participated in their last home games, they found it to be a bittersweet night, but a season of hard work and leadership eventually had to come to an end. Parents congratulated their senior athletes by throwing them a reception in their honor. This last and final home game was filled with admiring underclassmen and supportive parents.



senior Sydney Brause



NUTTY! - Making a quick PB & J sandwich, senior **Nathan Lubinus** disobeys the "no food in class" policy because he does not have time to eat before his DMACC class.



seniors Paula Crippen and Christian Hurd



junior Cam Brown



The State Cheer Squad & Athletic Director Judge Johnston

Muscle Man - Showing off their school spirit, P.E. teacher Mr. Rial and his daughter, senior Becca Rial, team up at the senior night reception after the football game.



sophomore John Elsenbast and senior Will Frantzen

Heads or Tails - Meeting in the center of the field, senior captains **Brett Hanson**, **James Kohler**, **Dom Howard**, and **Will Frantzen** flip a coin to decide who starts with the ball.



Mr. Woolery because he is an actor and would really get into character. - freshman **Gabby Hansen**



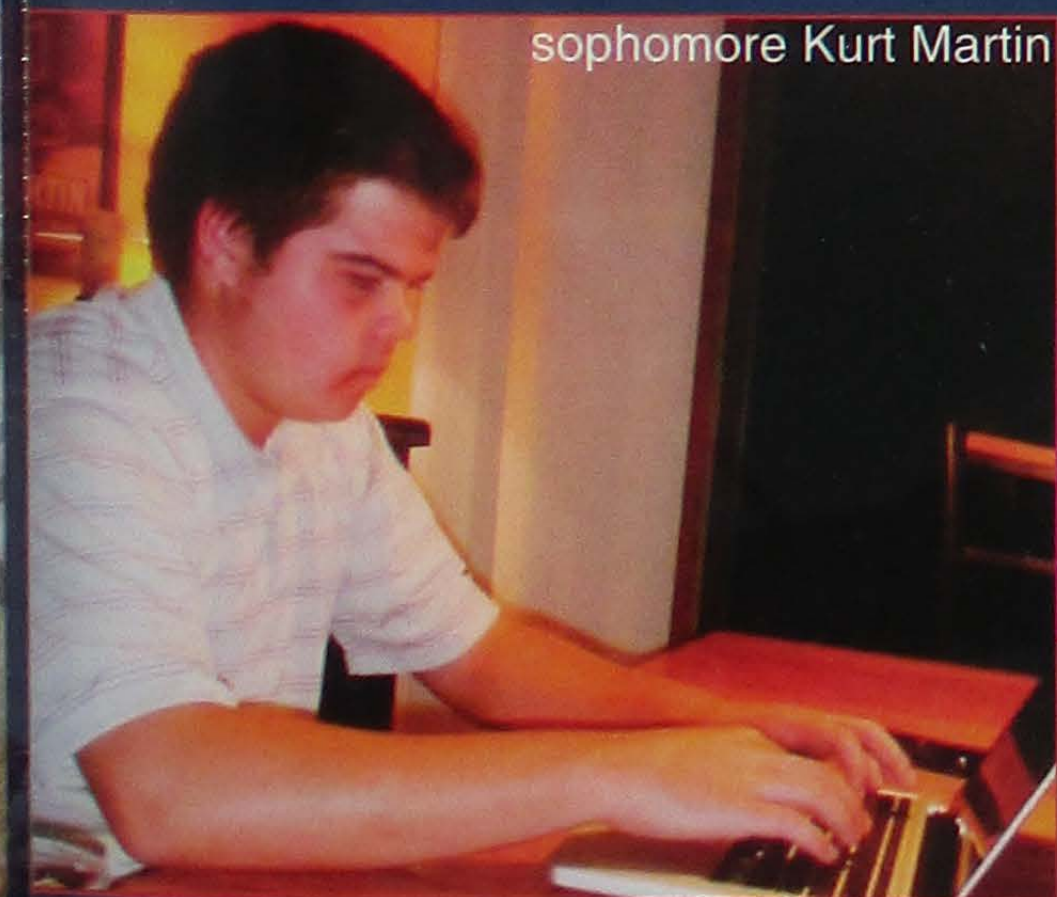
Mr. Ogunsola because he is from Africa. Oops, kangaroos are from Australia. -sophomore **Danny Lyons**



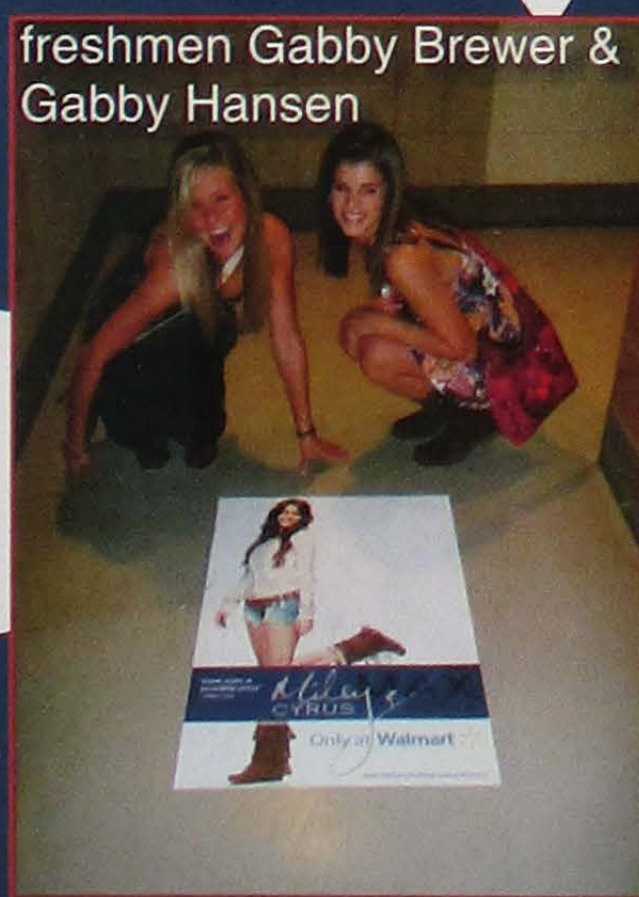
Mrs. Jurgensen because she already hops around like a kangaroo. - junior **Matt Blakeley**



Mr. Todd because we would love to see him carry his daughter around in his pouch. - seniors **Mitch Sankey** and **Emma Ravenscroft**



sophomore Kurt Martin



freshmen Gabby Brewer & Gabby Hansen



What teacher would you like to see dressed up like a kangaroo?

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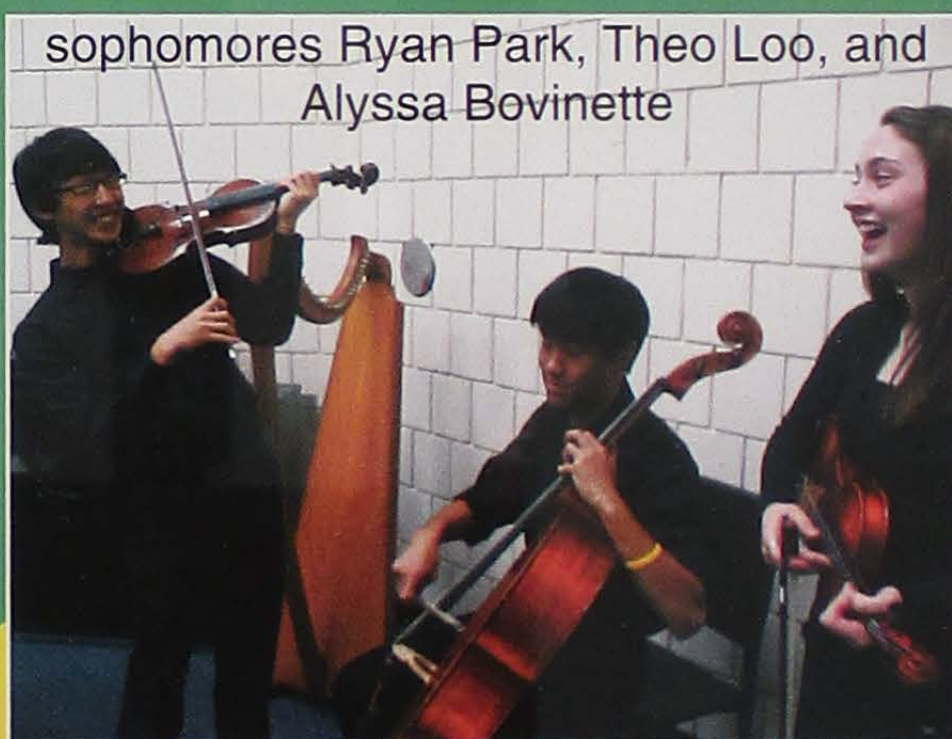


The transition between the United States and Tanzania has been big for junior **John Keto**. He said he was pleasantly surprised at how friendly Americans are. However, unlike Tanzanians, John said that Americans have a very separate time set aside for work. "Here in America, when it's work time, it's work time," Keto said.

About four times a year, a mass gathering of musically inclined students congregate in our auditorium armed with string instruments, bows, and head-to-toe black clothing. Orchestra concerts, directed by **Mrs. Polashek** (sometimes called "Mama P" by her students), show the parents of those involved how their students have improved over the past few months. Unlike band seating, which is determined by skill and various assessments, orchestra seating is based on seniority. Seniors are given priority for first chair, then juniors, then sophomores. This year, however marks the first year of an all freshman orchestra. "I think freshman orchestra is a good thing because otherwise orchestra would be too crowded," sophomore **Ian Werbel** said. Fellow sophomore **Alyssa Bovinette** said that she thinks that freshmen orchestra really just "sucks" for the freshmen because "they don't get to hang out with all the upperclassmen, which was a fun experience for me." Orchestra, however, is a class highly recommended by all those in it, upperclassman or otherwise. "Orchestra is awesome; don't join band," junior **Willy Wu** said.



sophomore Mia Shin



sophomores Ryan Park, Theo Loo, and Alyssa Bovinette

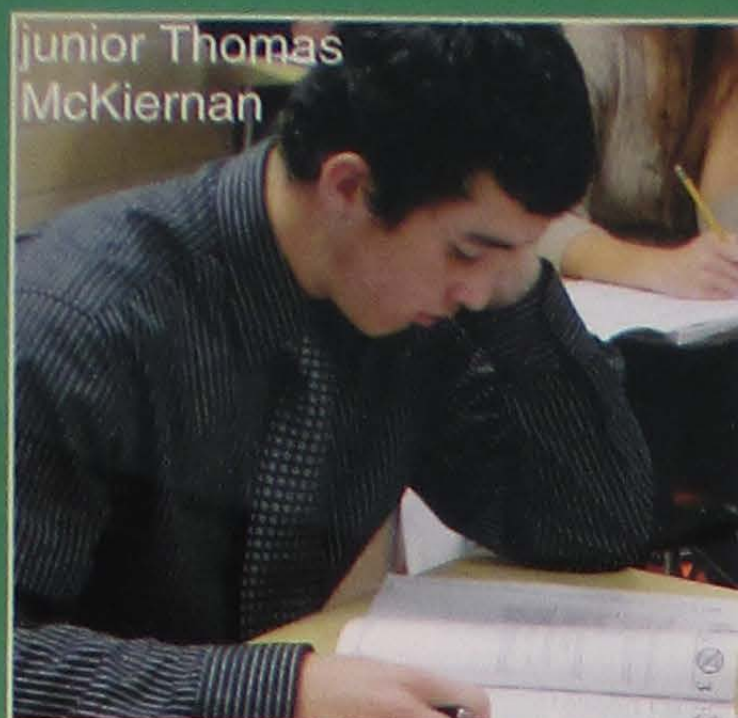


Freshman Orchestra





junior Ariana Mora



junior Thomas McKiernan



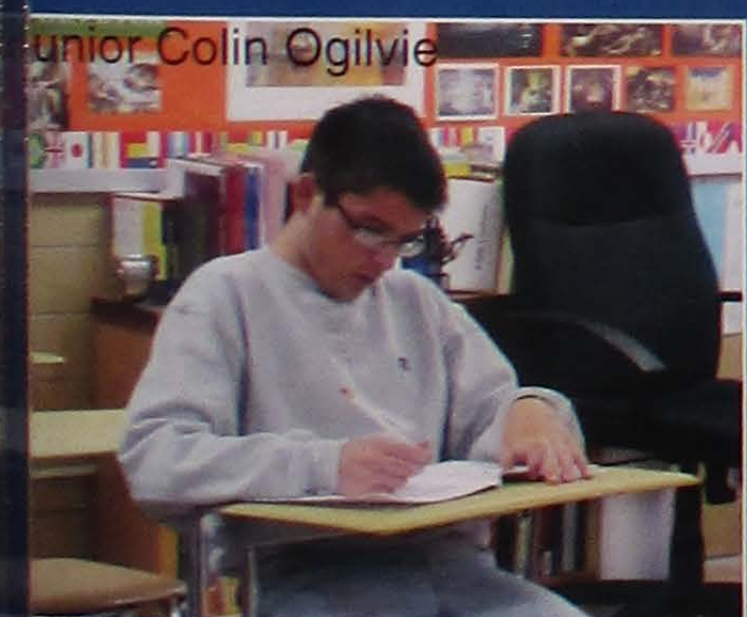
seniors Emily Downard, Lauren Bonett, and Hannah Tuggle



junior Tom Gehring

Super Wedgie -

Laughing at her practical joke, senior **Hannah Tuggle** learns to cope with two-a-day swim practices by giving a "super wedgie," as she called it, to fellow senior **Lauren Bonett** while junior **Charlotte Quant** watches, surprised.



junior Colin Ogilvie

"One of the biggest differences between Tanzania and the U.S. is time management; you could be an hour late in Tanzania when you meet a friend and it wouldn't be considered rude." - sophomore **John Keto**

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Cookie Sheets - Spending time after school at 100th Green Butterfly and Cookie Baking Club, senior **Hannah Tuggle** (below left) and freshmen **Emily Hall** and **Devin Wilmott** (below right) continue on as normal despite H1N1 outbreaks.

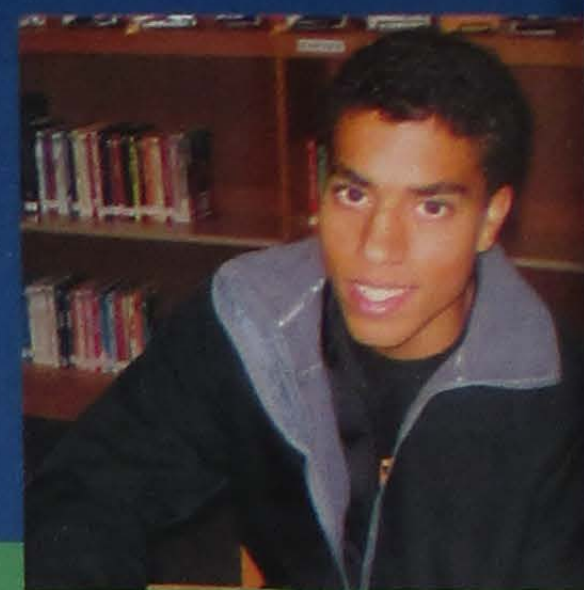


Food for Thought - Listening to students and staff sharing their poetry at this year's Coffee House, sophomores **Alyssa Bovinette** and **Cheyenne Pritchard** (below) spend their lunch celebrating the arts while building community.



Pop Quiz: What rhymes with Pine Stew? Answer: Swine Flu! Officially abbreviated H1N1, this influenza virus crawled its way into Ames High and left its victims with a high fever and the aches. President Obama and the Center for Disease Control heeded Americans to stay home and get vaccinated, causing the hallways to become sadly empty. On Wednesday, a clinic in the cafeteria, hosted by Mary Greeley Medical Center, was canceled due to the shortage of vaccines. Some students responded with anger. "I was outraged because I really didn't want to get H1N1," senior **Zoe Russell** said. Others, like senior **Alex Houghton**, thought little of it, saying, "it wasn't a big deal. I was O.K. and went home." Despite this major setback, classes continued on as normal and after-school activities persisted through the depressingly low attendance.

I would kill
-a-man-and-
jarrow his
socks! -
senior
**Andrew
Moore**



I would fly
because it would
be so much
quicker than
climbing. -
junior **Cierra
Freeman**



How Would You Get to the Top of Mount Kilimanjaro?

I don't know,
but I would melt
all of the snow
first. -
sophomore
**Taylor
Williams**



Very, very
carefully. -
freshman
**Jennifer
Shulman**



Mr. Schmidt



sophomore
Cole
Stephan
and senior
Jackie Scott



sophomore Tess Hudson
junior Alex Abel



freshman
Nick Manhart



junior
Kimberly
Garasky
and
sophomore
Martha
Ryan

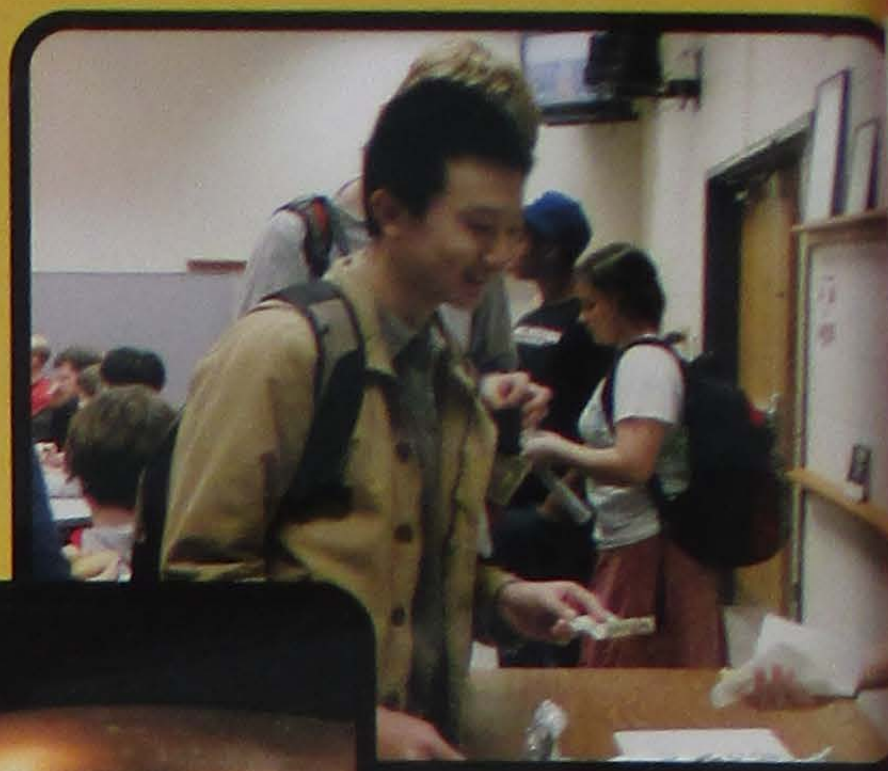


seniors Jordan Pool and Leila Radach

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Fashioned after the Mexican celebration of deceased loved ones, this year's Halloween was more than just a wannabe Day of the Dead. It gave students the opportunity to embrace their inner monsters and ghouls, while offering a much-needed creative outlet. Weeks were spent in preparation readying costumes and decorations alike. Students who could not wait until Saturday to show off their homemade masterpieces wore their costumes to school. Seniors **Grace Warren** and **Lindsey Wyckoff** wandered the hallways as the Michelangelo and Charlemagne, the ninja turtle and the conqueror, respectively. On the actual night of Halloween, mayhem ensued with students running left and right, all while wearing costumes that would have made even the most liberal teachers blush. When not traipsing from one dance party to the next, students watched scary movies and proudly displayed their costumes. Some students who felt that they could pass as small children even risked going door-to-door and trick-or-treating. Others, like senior **Lawrence Chiou**, preferred to stay home and sneak handfuls of candy whenever their parents were not looking. Regardless of how the holiday was celebrated, it was a memory that students will be remembering even after their deaths.

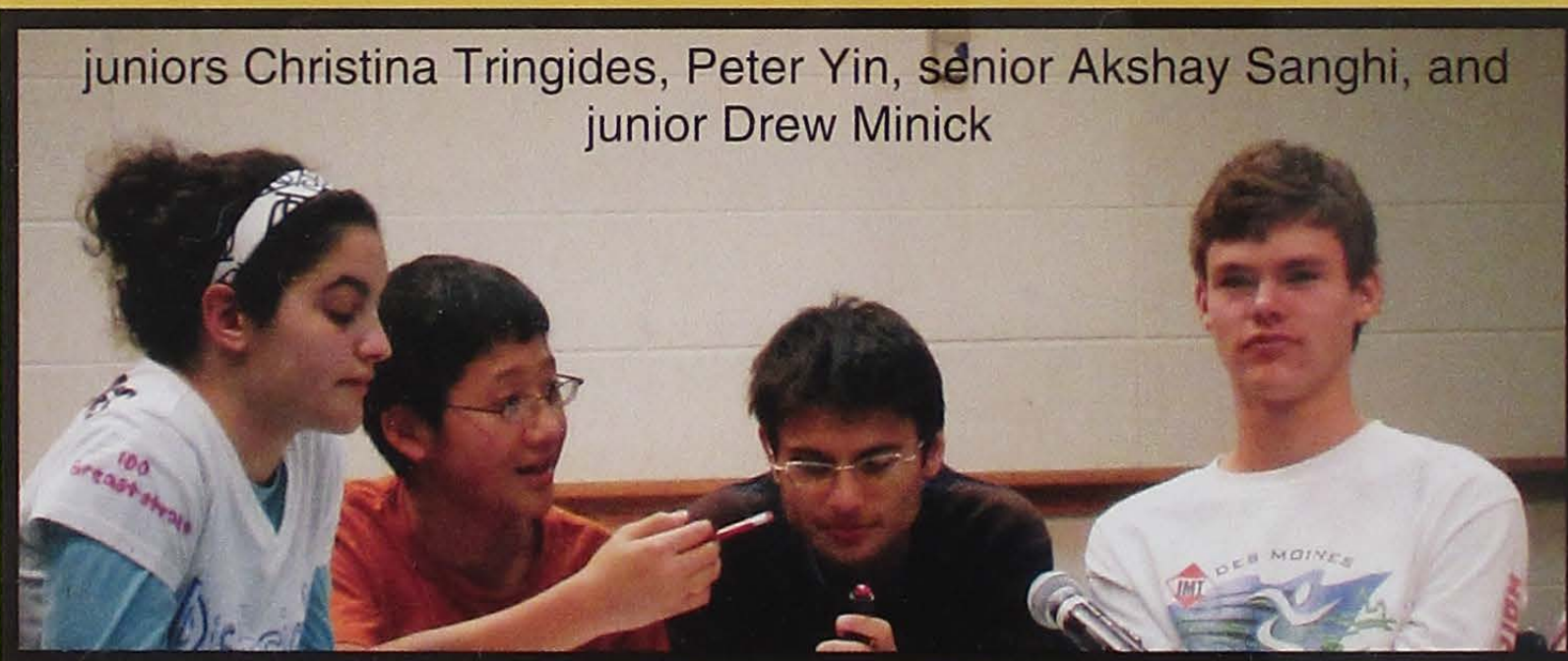


What Time Is It Mr. Shark? Lunch Time! - Buying a slice of pizza from SHEPH, senior **Xiaoxi Yang** (above) does his part to support the group's efforts to raise money to send books to Malaba, Uganda.



Knight in Shining Armor - Practicing for the upcoming Madrigal play, junior **Brooke Schweikert** (left) tries on her costume for the first time.

juniors Christina Tringides, Peter Yin, senior Akshay Sanghi, and junior Drew Minick



34 juniors Joe Linduska, Nirvan Tyagi, sophomore Camry Crosswait, and junior Kristin Upah



senior
Bryanna
Behning



senior
Monica
Dreasher



junior Lucy Chen, seniors
Lawrence Chiou, and David
Shirbroun



senior
Kynsie
Vosberg



senior Katie Wallace, sophomore Melanie
Chang, and junior Peter Yin



juniors Katie Martin, Allison Bowers, and Patty
Mackey



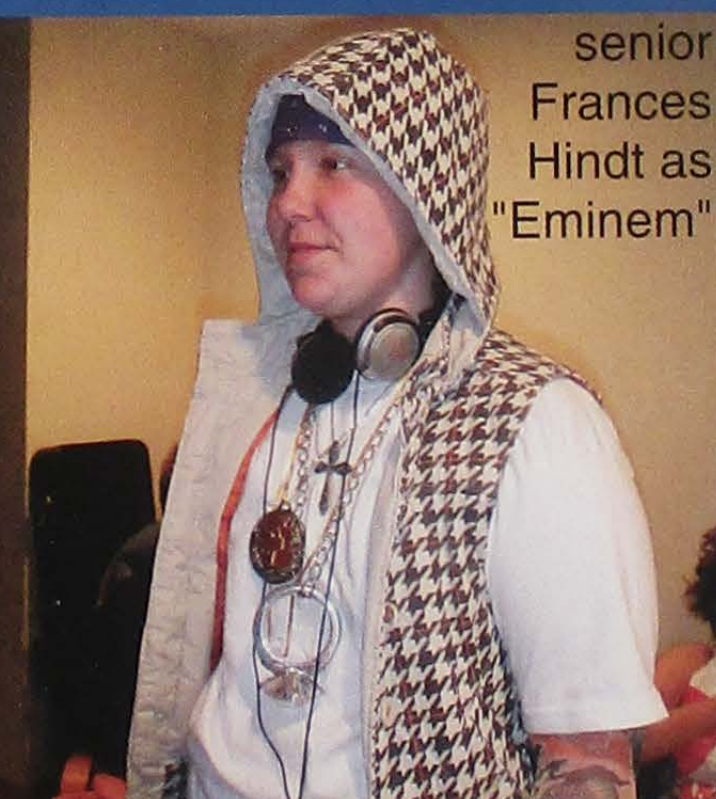
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In fourth grade, senior **Sarah Gutowski**, was whisked away from her home in Ames to live in South Africa while her father took a sabbatical at the University of Capetown. Sarah never looked at the different languages spoken in South Africa as a barrier. "You'd walk out on the street and you might hear people speaking four different languages," she said. At the school she attended, every student was required to learn Afrikaans and Xhosa. She also explained how the remnants of apartheid are still evident, saying "the poverty was shocking." She described a time when someone tried to break into her house, but in the end they were only looking for food. Another aspect of South African culture to which she was not accustomed was bubble gum flavored everything. Some of the most peculiar were "mustard, mayonnaise, and chocolate." Now the only communication Sarah has with the friends she made in South Africa is through the power of the internet.



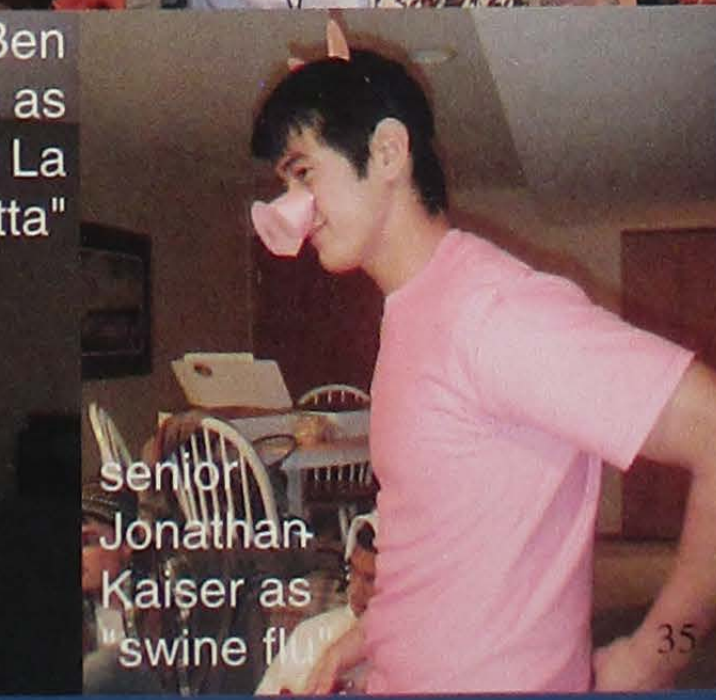
sophomore
Courtney
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senior
Frances
Hindt as
"Eminem"



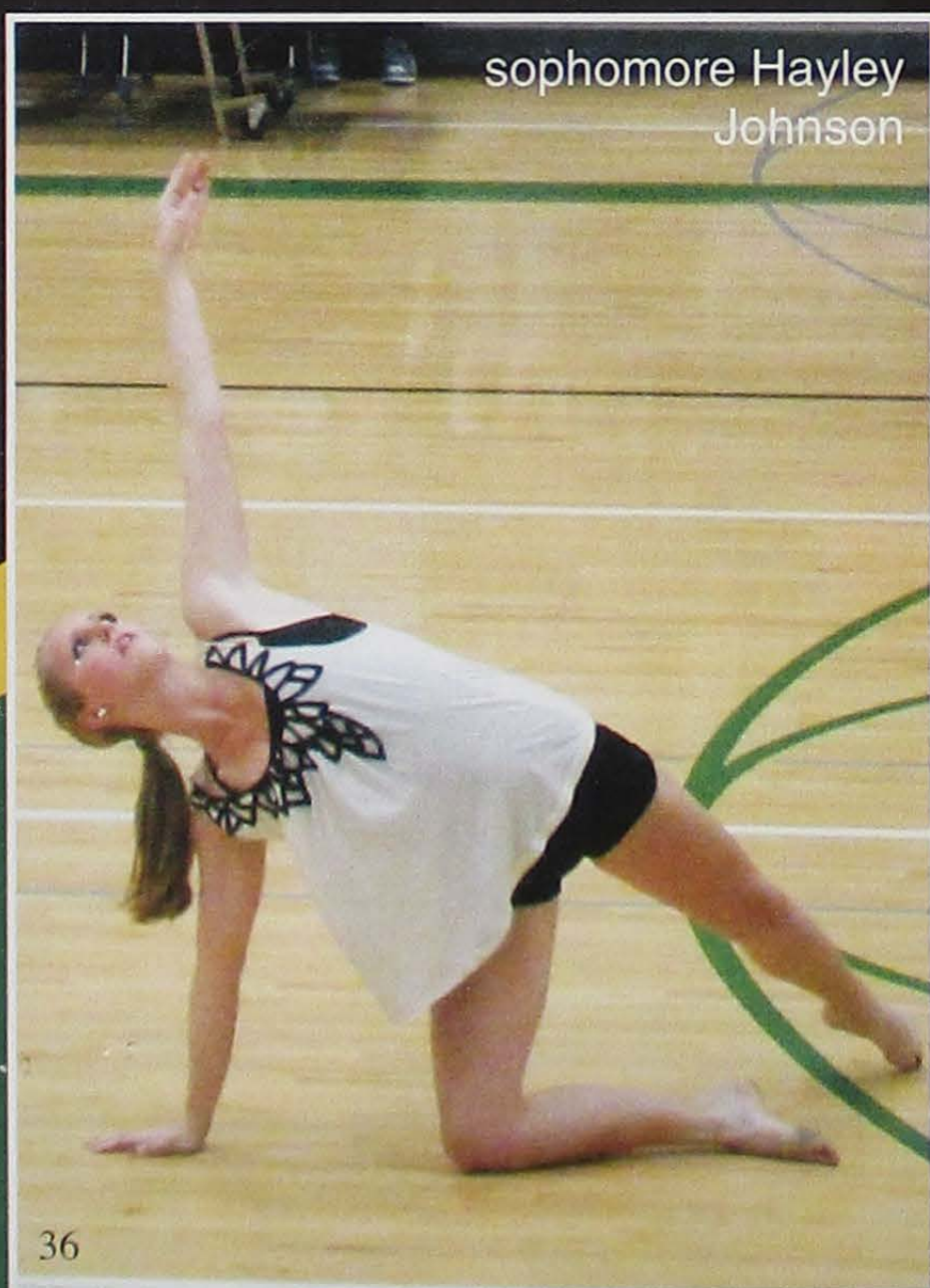
senior Ben
King as
"Jake La
Motta"



senior
Jonathan
Kaiser as
"swine flu"

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Volleyball Photos Courtesy of Kira Boswell



sophomore Hayley Johnson



senior Kira Boswell



When You Think of
South Africa,
What's the First
Thing That Comes
to Mind?



Nelson Mandela - senior
Luke Haverkamp



Giraffes - junior Emma
Denning



Madagascar - sophomore
Megan Kelly



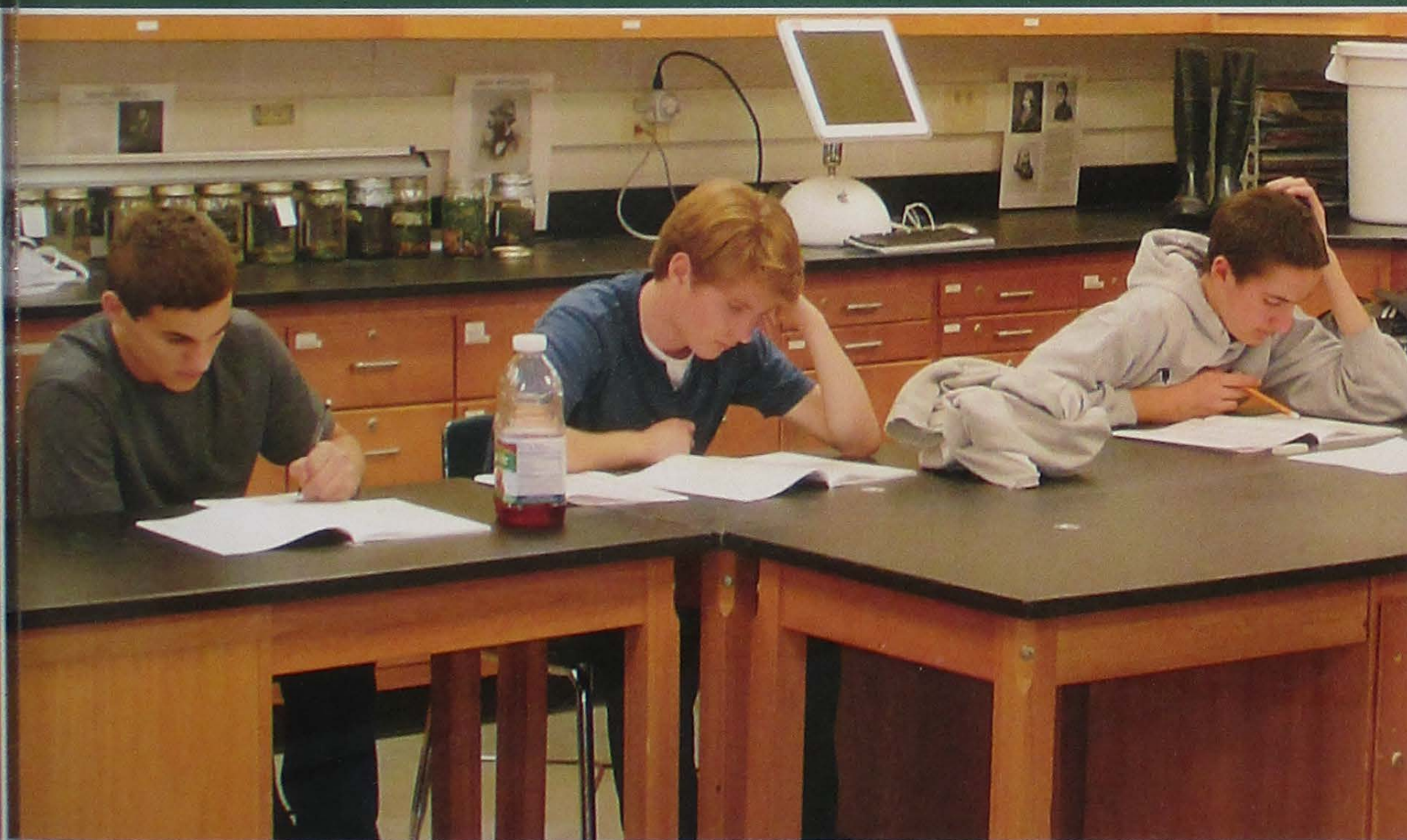
Hungry people - freshman
Tiffany McClain



Cheer Photos Courtesy of Alison Church, Kaitlyn Milligan, and Katlyn Humliceck



For nineteen of Ames High's finest cheerleaders, this week is all about the State Cheer Competition. After a season of performing at football games, cheerleaders are given the opportunity to compete for the title of state champions. Much more than tying complicated bows in their hair, this week is mentally, physically, and emotionally exhausting. "It's really fun," junior **Jenna Berg** said, "but the week before is intensely stressful." When perfecting aerial maneuvers, attending three hour practices, and cheering themselves hoarse is all in a days work, "stressful" seems like an understatement. On top of the usual anxiety, a notoriously difficult stunt, dubbed "Bertha," and parts of the choreography from the dance section were completely changed at the last minute. Thankfully, all changes were remembered and every drop of sweat was well worth it when they came in first place, defeating fourteen other 4A cheer squads and winning by sixteen points.



Bubble Trouble - Flying through the Iowa Tests of Educational Development (I-TEDs), juniors **Preston Burja**, **Neil Gerstein**, and **Eric Smith** wish they were seniors so that they could be exempt from the endless bubble sheets.

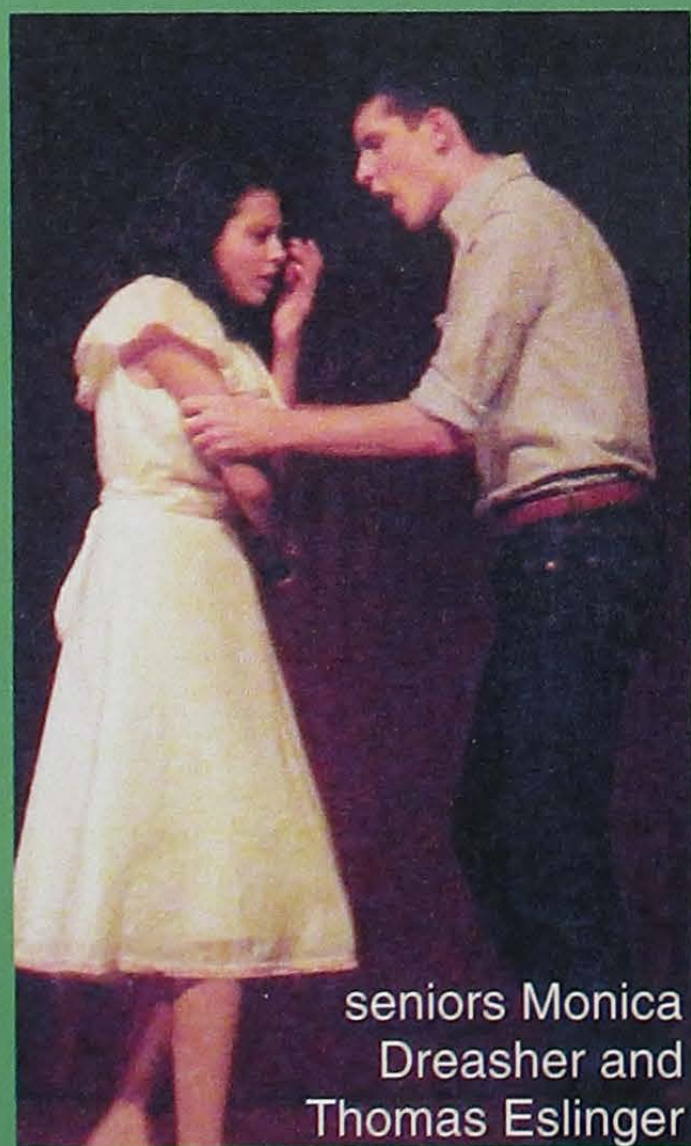
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sophomore Rowen Goodman and senior Dan Schaefer



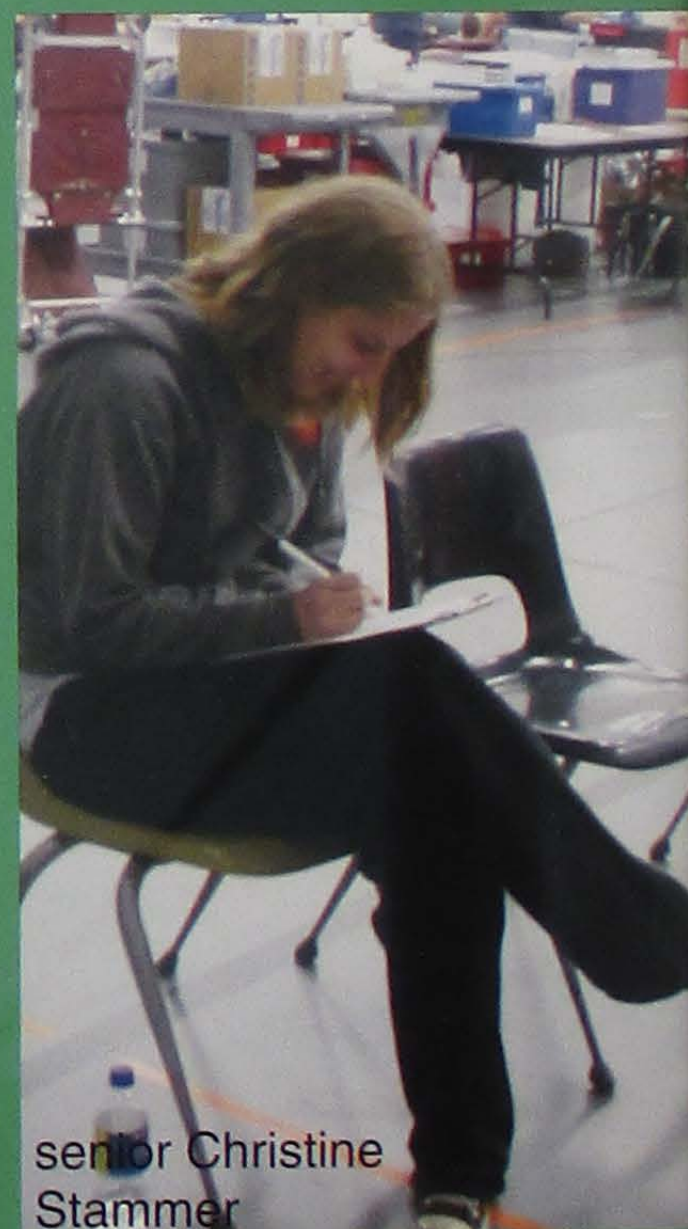
November not only symbolizes the time of year when starving religious zealots crossed paths with the Natives in an "amiable" encounter, but for students at Ames High, November means the fall play. This year's play was *The Crucible*, starring seniors **Monica Dreasher** as Abigail Williams, **Thomas Eslinger** as John Proctor, and **Grace Warren** as Elizabeth Proctor. With such an experienced cast, the play was a huge success. The immense popularity of the play was partly due to the new interpretation that director **Mr. Woolery** applied to the play. The setting of *The Crucible* is traditionally set during the time of the Salem Witch Trials, 1692-1693, but Mr. Woolery decided to change the setting to the fifties. His decision allowed the audience to discover and understand the parallels between the witch trials and the McCarthy era. "I almost started crying at the ending," senior **Amanda Evans** said. Although the setting was changed, the play was still well received by audience members.



seniors Monica Dreasher and Thomas Eslinger



Sunny Side Up - Scrambling the perfect mixture of eggs, cheese, vegetables, and meat, juniors **Emily Foegen** and **Kaitlyn Milligan** prepare omelets at the drill team's annual Omelet Breakfast. This year's omelet breakfast made more money than any other year.



senior Christine Stammer



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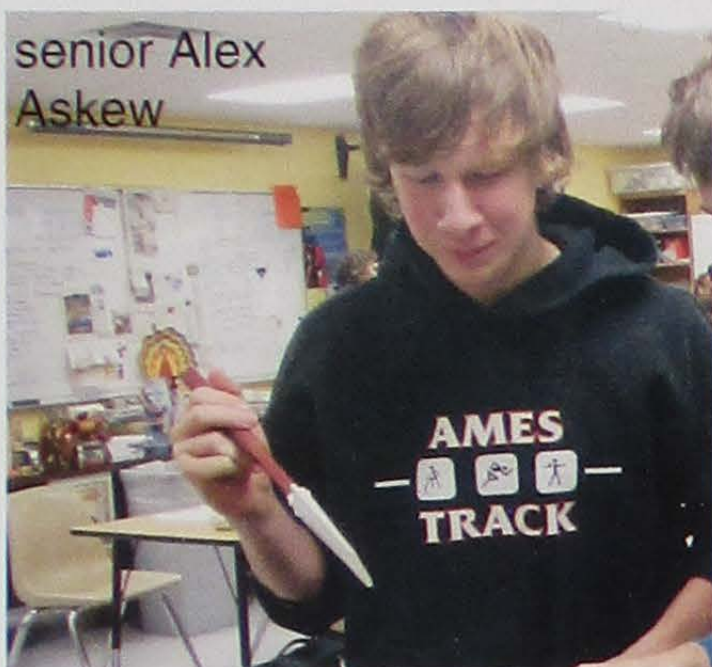
More than just an indie band, Beirut, Lebanon's capital city, is the birthplace and summertime home of freshman **Zeynab Ghandour**. According to Ghandour, in Lebanon, people are a lot more trusting of one another and much, much friendlier. It is not uncommon to strike up a conversation with a stranger one day and receive a free drink at their cafe the next. "It's all about the hook-ups," Zeynab said. "Knowing the right people is an essential part of living in Beirut."



senior Regan Davis
and junior Michelle Tsai



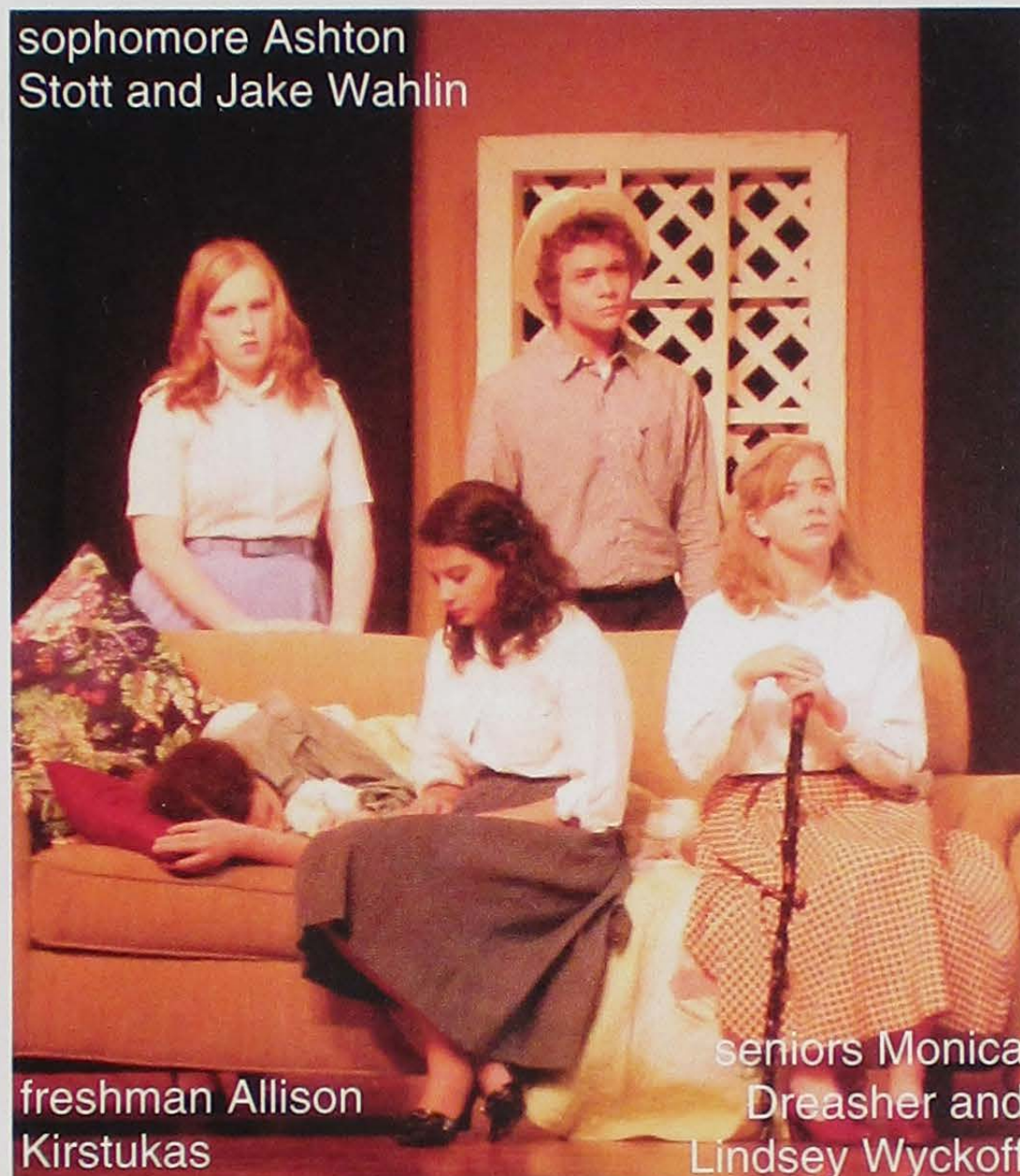
freshman Hannah
Monestroo



senior Alex
Askew



senior Lauren
Kawaler



sophomore Ashton
Stott and Jake Wahlin

freshman Allison
Kirstukas

seniors Monica
Dreasher and
Lindsey Wyckoff



senior Harrison Barnes

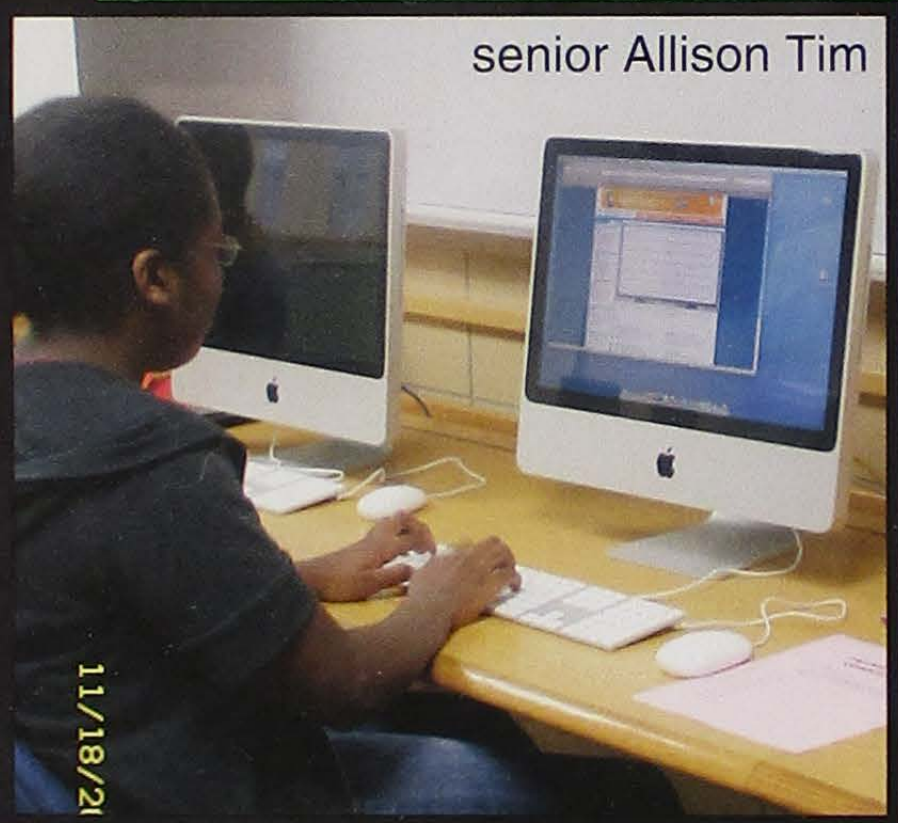
John Hancock - Signing away their souls, seniors **Doug McDermott**, **Katie Purcell**, and **Ellen Hansen** (right) commit themselves to colleges. Doug signed with the University of Northern Iowa, Katie signed with South Dakota State and Ellen signed with Wayne State.



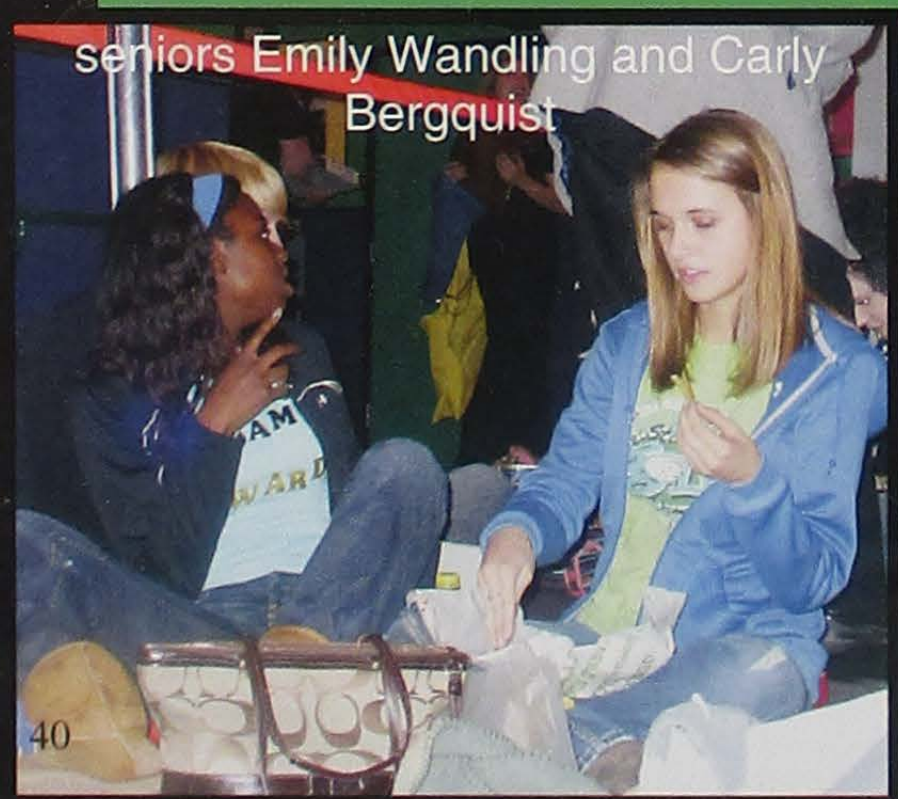
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sophomore David Habhab



senior Allison Tim



seniors Emily Wandling and Carly Bergquist



sophomores Hannah Steenblock and Mia Shih

Clutching tattered copies of Stephanie Meyer's book, a sizable portion of Ames High students flocked to Movies 12 as early as two in the afternoon on Thursday to line up for the second movie in the *Twilight* series, entitled *New Moon*. The majority of people who anxiously awaiting the midnight premiere already knew what would happen to their favorite angsty mortal, Bella Swan, and her vampire lover, Edward Cullen. Nevertheless, many fans wore *New Moon* T-shirts showing off their allegiance to either Team Edward or Team Jacob. In a futile attempt to pass the time, some students turned to the next day's homework while others texted the time away. "I tried doing my homework, but I was just way too excited to focus," senior **Ben King** said. Caffeine was plentiful and the steady consumption of sugary snacks kept fans excited and alert. By eight, the theater was packed from wall to wall. Blankets covered the ground, and Team Edward fans were forced into close proximity with rival Team Jacob fans. The movie turned out to have mixed reviews from the critics, but many vampire crazed fans walked away screaming for more.

junior Thomas Hockett



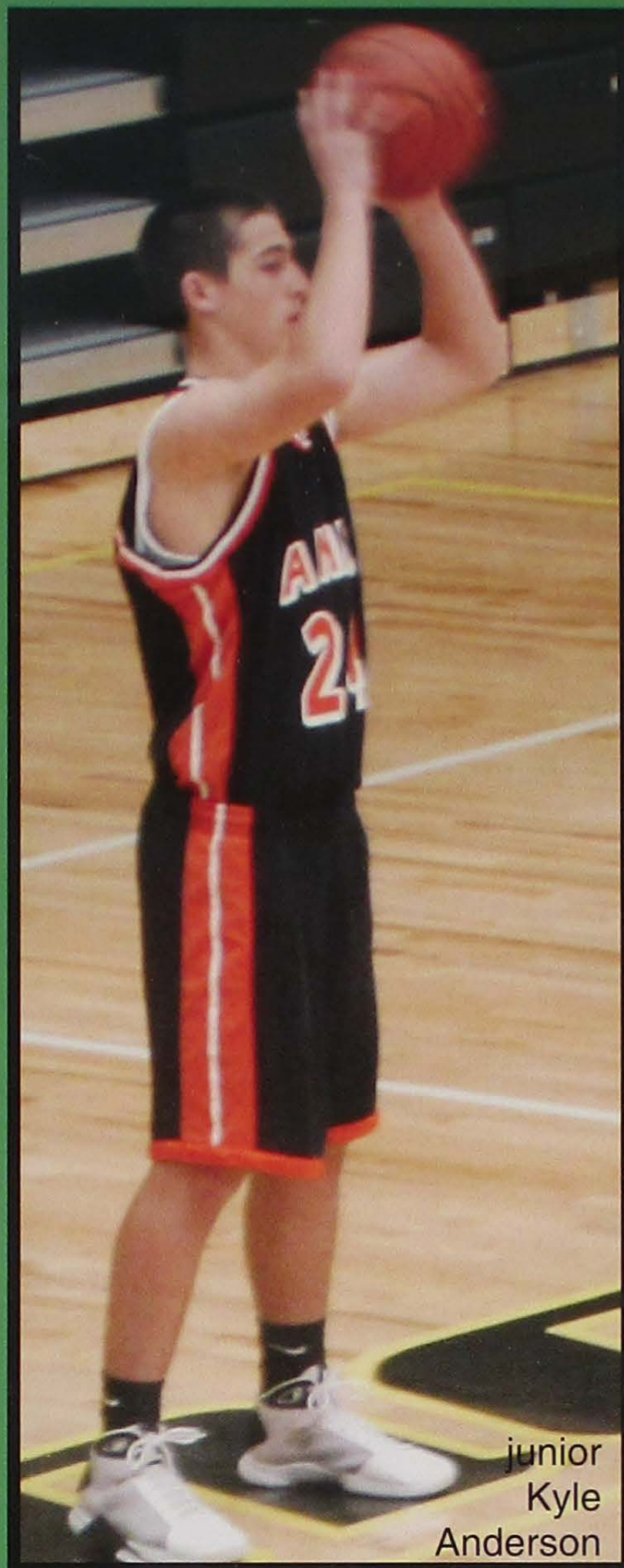
juniors Zach Lenhart
and Kevin Ranney



junior Pierce Hanway and
sophomore Nick Mayberry



junior
Kyle
Anderson



There would be a lot
of buildings, trees,
and people. -
freshman **Maddie
Schultz**

I would be the king
and it would be a
neat place to visit -
sophomore **Phillip
Shaw**

I would be the
governor and the
buildings would be
really tall. - junior
Jenna Berg

Like Michael Vick's
because he's
number seven. -
senior **Shauna
DuCharme**



Beirut, Lebanon's capital city, has been rebuilt seven
times. If you were to build a city what would it look
like and how would you run it?

NOVEMBER

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sophomore
Jase
Rebarcak

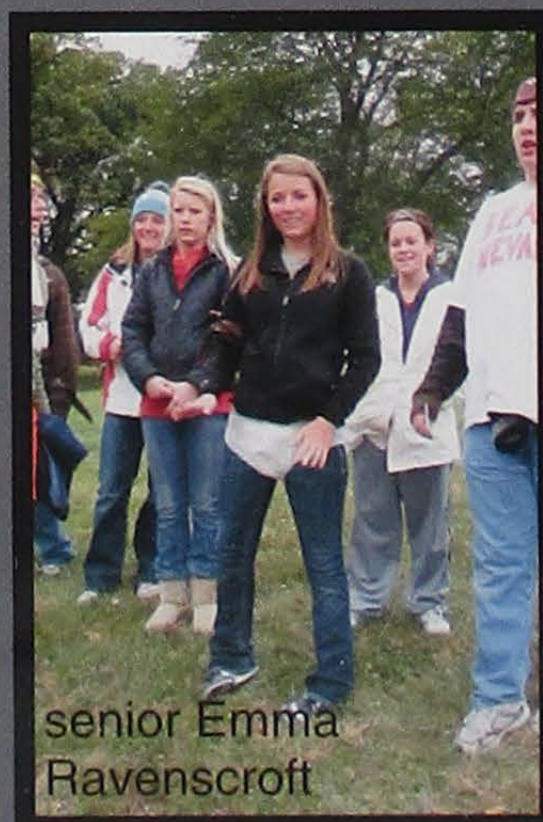
This year, American Literature classes read F. Scott Fitzgerald's *The Great Gatsby*. To celebrate this American classic they had a Gatsby party. Jazz music was played on a CD player and students were strongly encouraged to dress in twenties attire. **Mr. Brekke** explained that he thought of the idea of the Gatsby party when he taught in California. The premise of the party is loosely based on the murder mystery parties that **Mr. Brekke** used to host. In the novel, the protagonist, Mr. Gatsby, throws huge parties, but no one knows who he is. One student is assigned the character of Gatsby and it is the goal of the other students to figure out who that is. When Mr. Brekke came to Ames High, he introduced the idea to **Mr. Webb**, who immediately adapted it for his AP Language and Composition students. "This is the first time in the four years since I've been teaching here that American Lit. has read *The Great Gatsby*," Mr. Brekke said. The parties lasted for one full class period and everyone brought food and drinks to share. "The point is to hold the party as students begin to read the novel so they become excited about who this Gatsby character is and what the novel will entail," Mr. Brekke explained. All in all, the party was a huge success and it will no doubt remain a tradition at Ames High for years to come.



freshman Taylor
Flummerfelt



junior Logan Strong



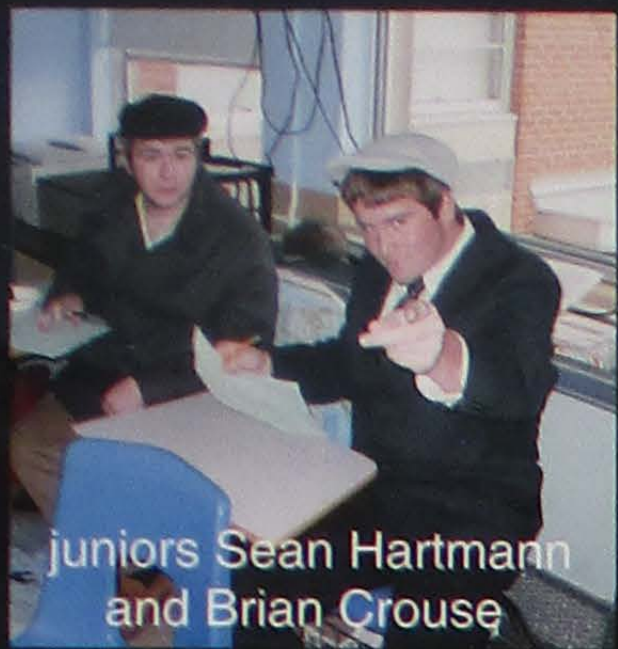
senior Emma
Ravenscroft

What Are You Looking At? - Helping out a friend, junior **Cory Thompson** (above) buttons junior **Zack Lenhart's** cuffs as they both get ready to revive the roaring '20s through a good old fashioned Gatsby party.



junior Alyssa Jackson

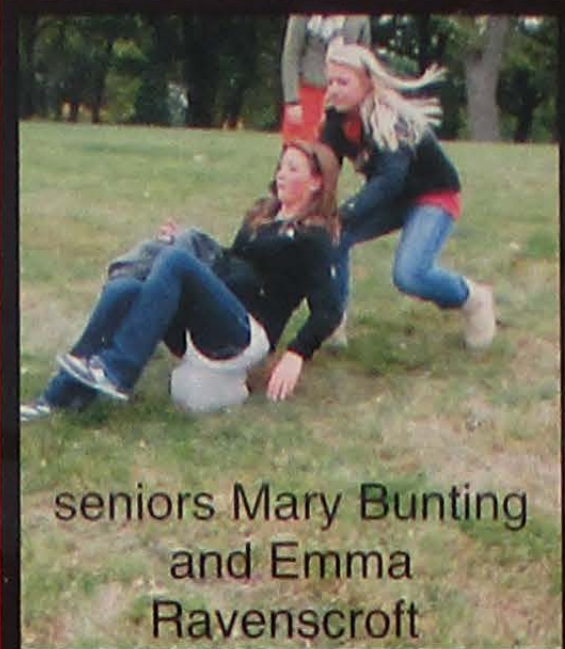
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Masey
Sebarcak



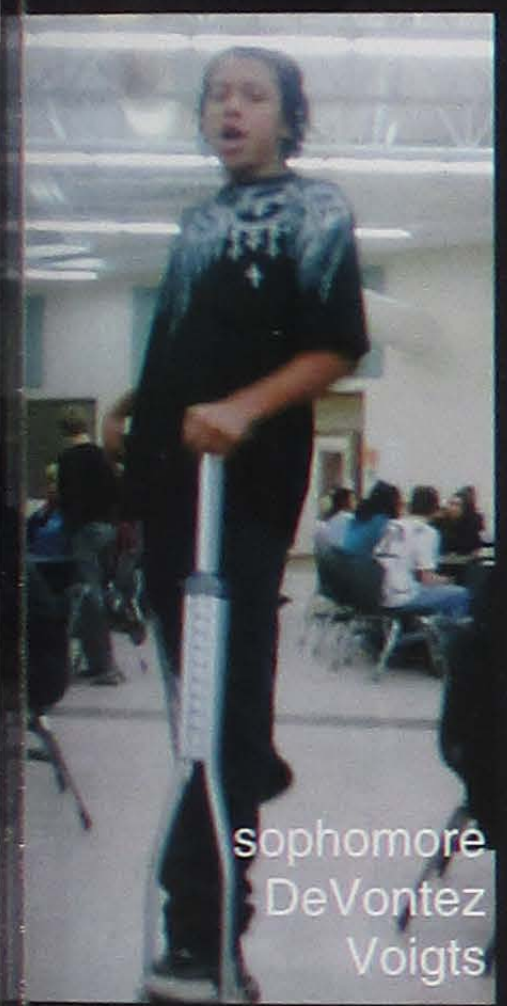
juniors Sean Hartmann
and Brian Crouse



sophomores Jacob Rogers,
Danny Lyons, and Graeme
Dodge



seniors Mary Bunting
and Emma
Ravenscroft



sophomore
DeVontez
Voigts



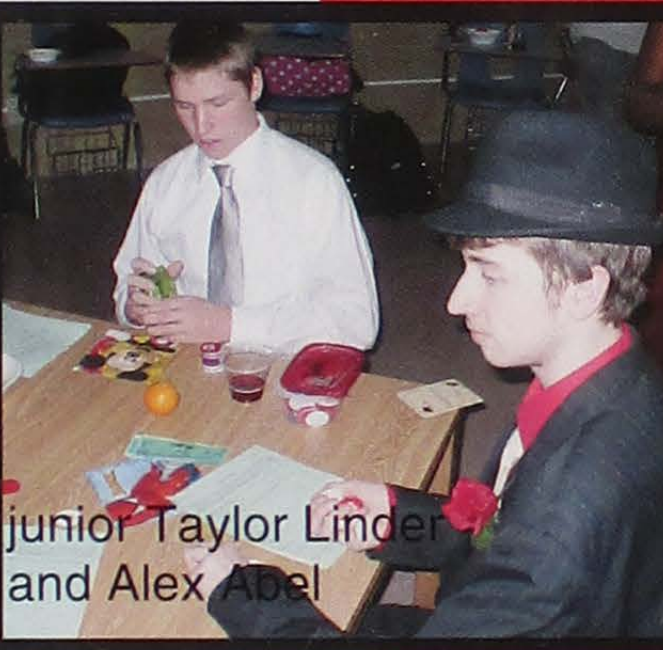
freshman
Alyssa Duvick



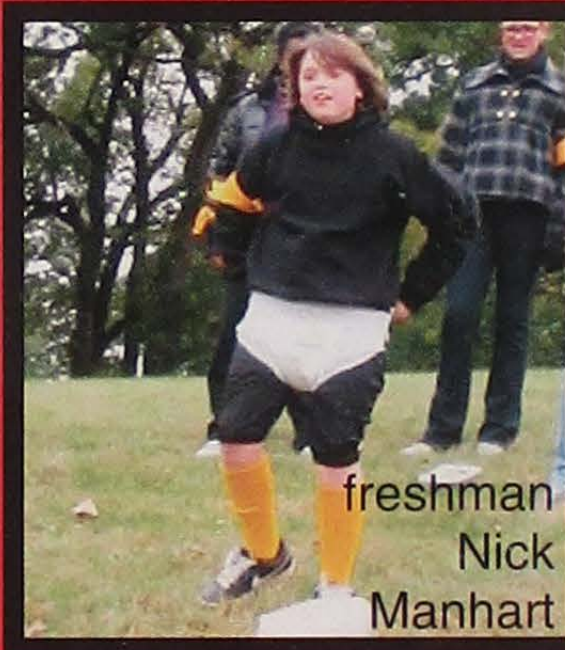
junior Rochelle
Wiedenhoert



senior Lauren
Kawaler
Juniors Lauren
Wernau and
Morgan Bettis



junior Taylor Linder
and Alex Abel



freshman
Nick
Manhart

FEATURE



Besides his 6'6" stature and dream of being a cowboy when he gets older, senior **Nathan Lubinus** is filled with interesting trivia. Nathan spent most of his childhood in the historic city of Istanbul, Turkey, a city of 16 - 18 million people where nobody knew his language and where he was in the religious minority. After so many years of being an outsider, Nathan was relieved when his family returned to the U.S. in 2006 United States and he enrolled as a freshman at Ames High. "Instead of staying inside all day I actually had people to talk to," Nathan said. Coming to Ames High, it was hard for him to find a spot to fit in because he had never really had the opportunity to learn social skills because of the language barrier. Nathan was never fluent in Turkish, but he knew enough that he could always get around. Fortunately, he can still recognize parts. "I can understand the Turkish student teachers when they come here, and they always get a kick out of that." Nathan will be entering the Marine Corps upon graduating.

November 29 - December 5



freshman Carrie Herrman



senior Kaitlin Estill



senior Kuper Bergman



Why is **Constantinople** Now **Istanbul**?



Constantinople's difficult to say; Istanbul just rolls off the tongue. - senior **Casey Bagnall**

Constantine was a major leader, but then Ataturk reformed Turkey and something about religious changes? - junior **Anna Frankl**



Maybe they liked it better that way. - sophomore **Katie Scott**

Because in *Hop on Pop* Dr. Seuss said it was? - freshman **Lindsey Tucker**



junior Adam Lane



sophomore Jake Bower



senior Sam Gibson

Every November, a group of courageous souls put aside their superficial acts and notions and help save water by not shaving. Participants have dubbed this time, "No-Shave November." During this month, people do not shave (as is clearly stated in its name). Without the extra time spent over the sink or in the shower, these furry guys (and even gals) are saving about 476 gallons per month, provided they shave in the shower and spend two minutes shaving.

No-Shave November is not just about the environment, though. This quirky tradition has also become a bragging right for those who grow beards, or a shameful matter for those "men" who cannot. But whether your beard is a match for Santa Claus himself, or your cheeks stay as smooth as a baby's bottom, No-Shave November is your chance to help save the world, one whisker at a time.



sophomore Luke Coleman



senior Aaron Gaffney



sophomore Sam Ennis



freshman Zach Stuart



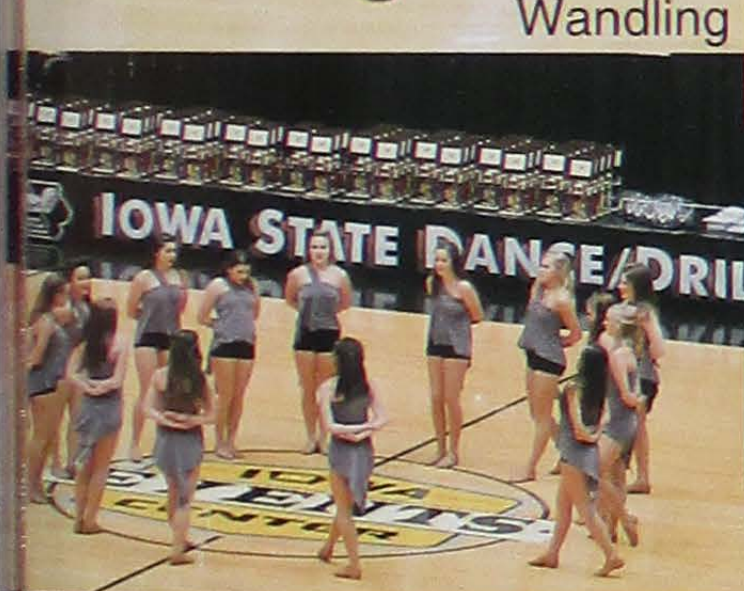
senior
James
Wandling



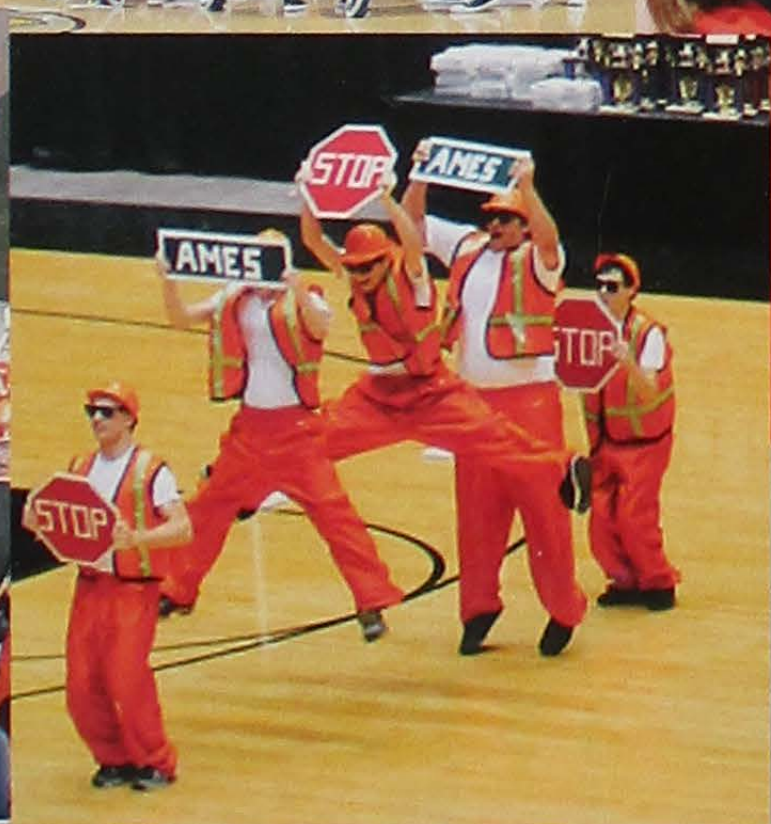
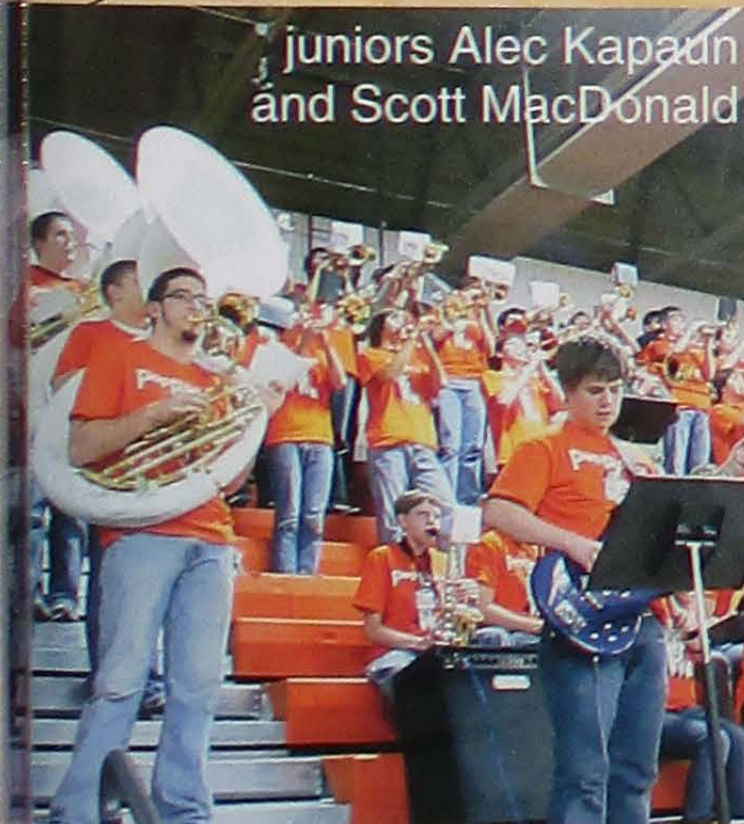
juniors Liz Pribyl and Tess Hawley



senior Emma Rathe



juniors Alec Kapaun
and Scott MacDonald



juniors Julia Pfeiffer Eden Marek

December

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As snow flurries overtook the city of Ames, students enjoyed a two day school week and a break from most afterschool activities and sporting events. This December's winter weather was the worst Iowa had experienced since 1895. What did students do with their three day hiatus from school? Although weather reports warned residents to stay indoors due to the alarmingly low temperatures, many took advantage of the snow to participate in recreational winter activities such as snowball fights, snow boarding, and snowman building. However, the snow days were not a welcome vacation for all. "My dad made me shovel our driveway and then took pictures to document that I was actually doing work," disgruntled senior **Mackenzie Nelson** said. While some spent their break outdoors, others remained indoors and cursed the falling precipitation. Fortunately, they could find consolation in sipping hot chocolate, staying warm beneath their Snuggies and snuggling up with a good book or a season of their favorite TV show. All in all, it was a pretty enjoyable school week.

FEATURE



When an exchange student joins Ames High, a buzz of excitement sweeps through the student population. However, **Erik Habermann** is much more than a novelty for students to ogle at. For Erik, there were several aspects of living in America that differed from his life back in Germany. Erik noticed that Americans do not spend as much time preparing food as they do in Germany and he missed his family's home-cooked meals. "My mother likes to cook a lot, so I guess I'm kind of spoiled," he said. Some of his favorite authentic German dishes include goulash and paprikaschoten, a sort of soup and stuffed peppers. After he attended math class in America, Erik was worried that that when he went back to Germany his math skills would not be up to par. His main concern was that he, "wouldn't be able to rely so heavily on a graphing calculator." Regardless, his time at Ames High was a little piece of heaven for exchange student Erik Habermann.



senior
Mackenzie
Nelson



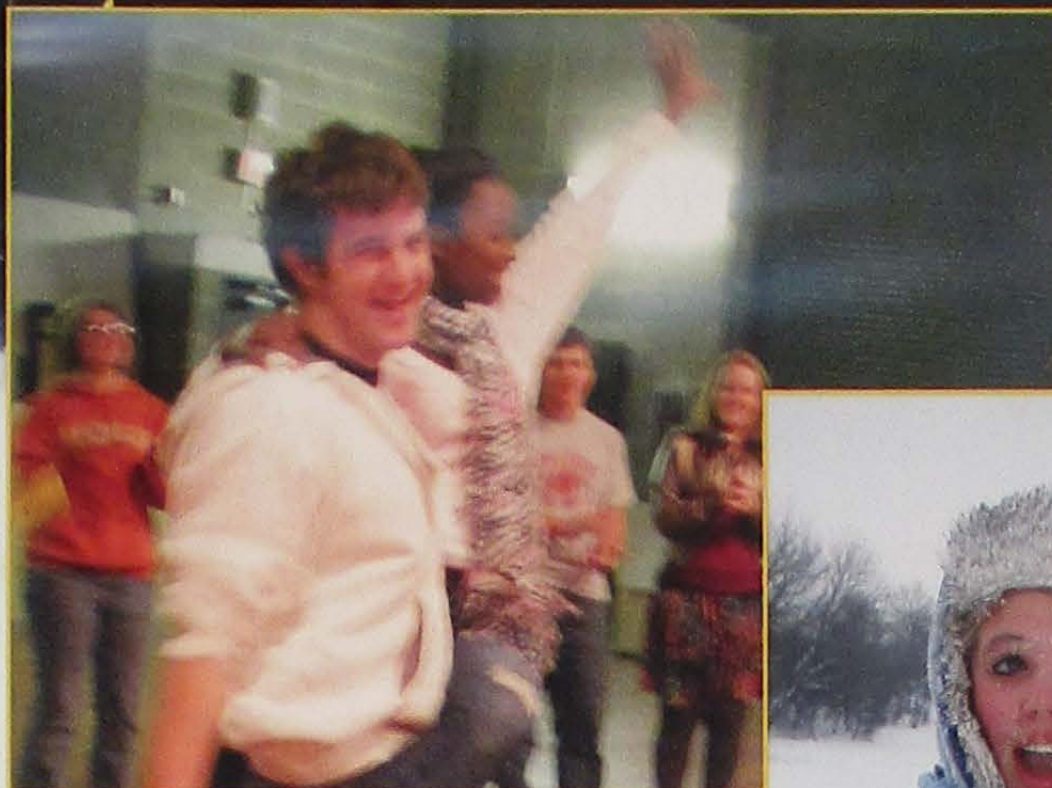
junior Grace Stephenson



junior Liz
Kaloupek



Hand Jive - Winning the dance competition as Danny Zuko and Cha Cha DiGregorio from *Grease*, junior **Dylan Larson-Konar** victoriously hoists his partner, senior **Emily Wandling** (below) into the air during play practice.



senior
Mackenzie
Dickson



junior Sadie Botine

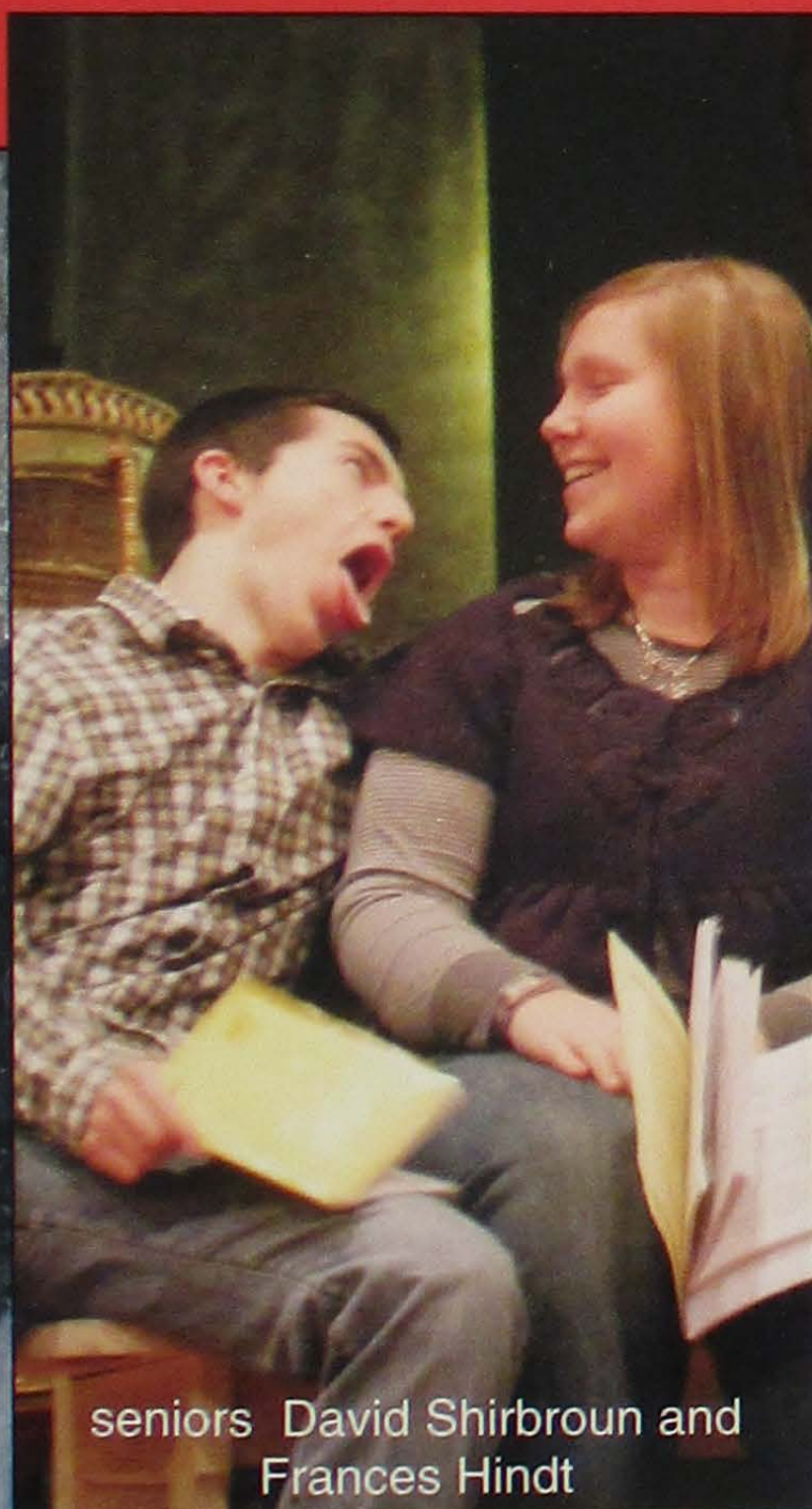
senior William
Kresse and
junior Grace
Stephenson



senior Maggie
Brockway



senior
Jonathan
Kaiser

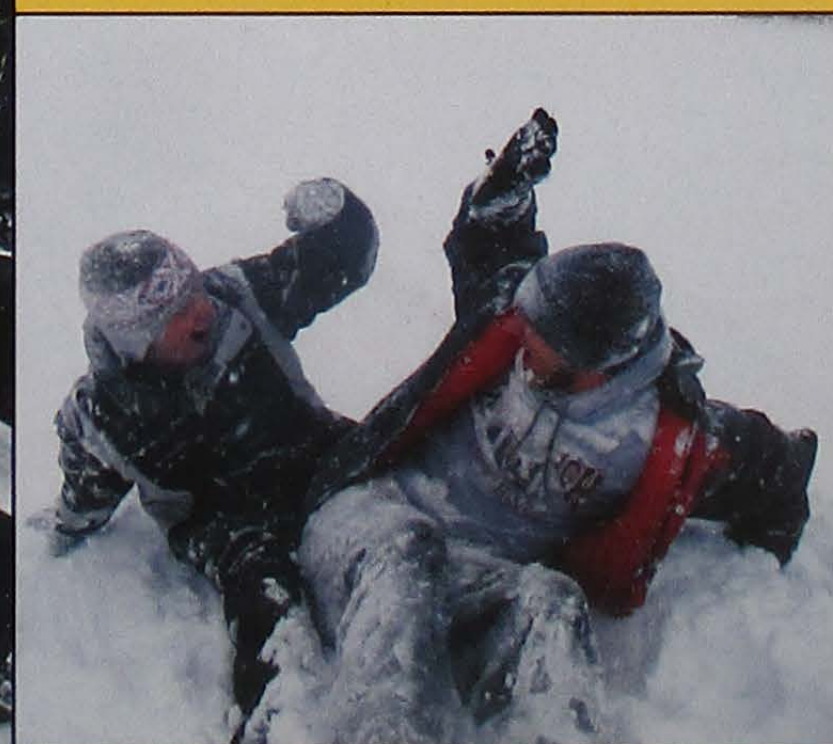


seniors David Shirbroun and
Frances Hindt



senior T
Sanders

Up Top! - Celebrating their brave plunge down Gateway Hill, seniors **Aaron Gaffney and Kuper Bergman** spend their early dismissal from school sledding and frolicking in the winter weather.



Winter Madness

photo courtesy of Mrs. Bryant



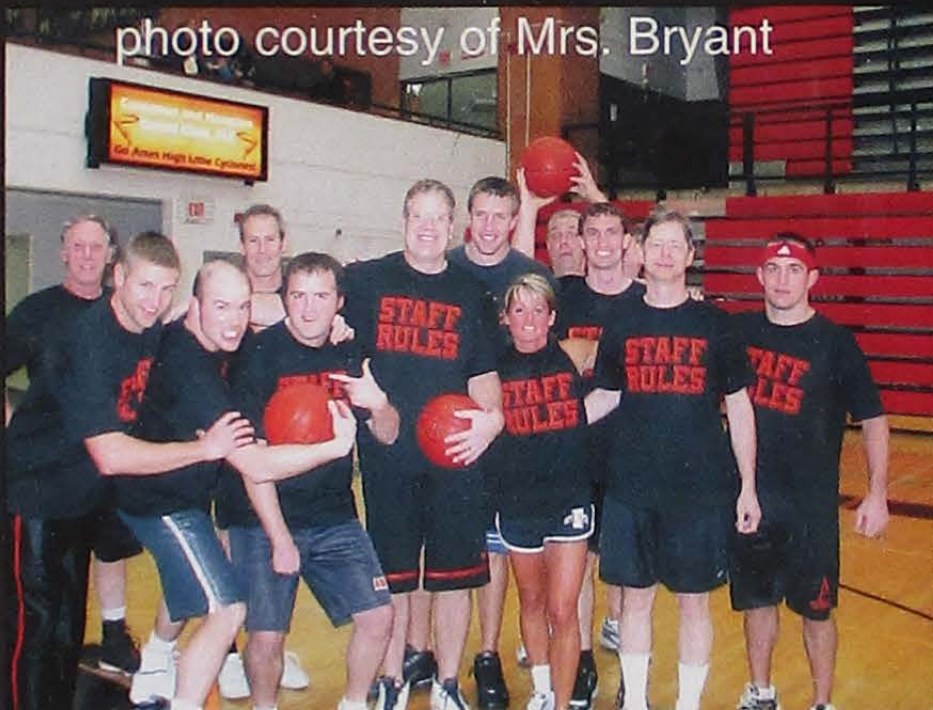
The students in alphabetical order, Kuper Bergman, Annie Block, Collin Dodge, Emily Downard, Will Frantzen, Brett Hanson, Paul Hibbing, Nathan Hurley, David Lewis, Bekah Miller, David Shirbroun, Emily Wandling, and Devonte Welch. The teachers, Mr. Ripley, Mr. Gelhaus, Mr. McGrory, Mr. Paulson, Mr. VonBehren, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Walden, Mr. Cogdill, Mr. Schmidt, Mr. Brekke, and Mrs. Diblasi.

Every December, Student Council organizes and promotes Winter Madness. This year's big event was the student versus staff basketball game. Participating teachers donned their "staff rules" t-shirts and paraded through the hallways intimidating students. "During lunch Mr. Brekke and I got caught up talking smack. I was the winner," senior **Kuper Bergman** said. The actual game was exponentially more intense. Personal Wellness teacher Mr. VonBehren and assistant basketball coach Mr. Walden slammed in dunks. However, the students, coached by senior **Harrison Barnes**, were unwilling to give up without a fight. After a close match and clutch shooting by Mr. Gelhaus, the staff team emerged victorious.



sophomore Attie Schioneaux

photo courtesy of Mrs. Bryant



Yummy In My Tummy! - Guzzling his orange juice, junior **Anthony Palmer** and junior **Katy Stafford** (right) sit and enjoy their delectable pancakes prepared by the Griddle Club.



A Picture's Worth a Thousand Words - Strolling through the Art Show, senior **Annie Coady** (above) admires artwork created by students at Ames High, such as the piece by senior **Rob Burke** shown on the left.



Macho Man - Strutting his stuff, senior **Christian Hurd** (left) shows off his toned physique to get bids during the Asian Club Date Auction. Taking a different approach, senior **Willy Wu** (below) acts adorable to capture the hearts of the ladies. Every year the Asian Club holds this event to raise funds for Mid Iowa Community Action (MICA).

Play That Funky Music - Laying down a beat, senior **Paul Hibbing** shows off his rhythmic prowess during the Web staff band's first ever appearance at Battle of the Bands. Their set included a parody of "Colt 45" and an extended version of Kanye West's "Homecoming."

Senior Hangil Lee and sophomore Louis Dupuis



senior Leo Bird



Which German city was the birthplace of Beethoven?



Bonn, of course!
- junior **Alex Huston**



Bismarck?
- senior **David Coady**



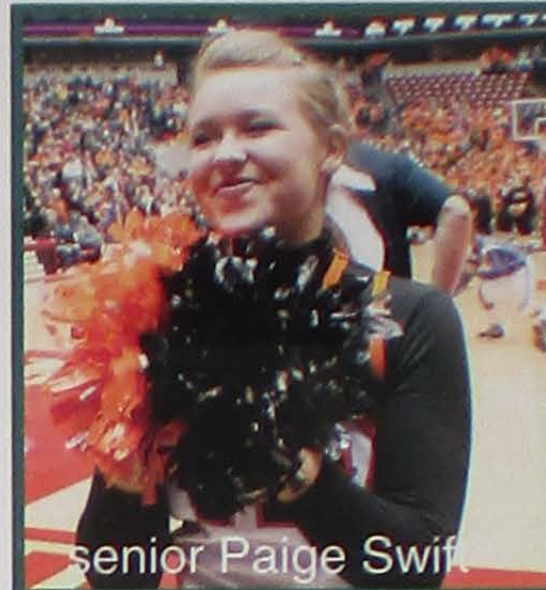
I'm going to go with Berlin.
- sophomores **Kelly Houghton** and **Kayla Sankey**



He was born in Orgalthorpa town.
- freshman **Bryson Rodriguez**

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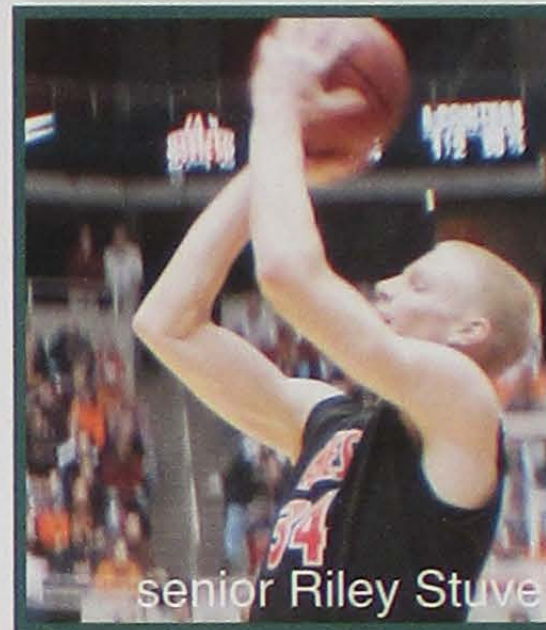
Even in the midst of Winter Madness, the highlight of this week was undoubtedly the ESPN game. Perhaps it was the idea of our basketball team finally having some real competition, or maybe it was just the thought of being on ESPN, but whatever the reason, people could not stay away from Thursday's game at Hilton Coliseum. More than 7,000 Cyclone fans filled the stands wearing orange and black to watch Ames take on another nationally-ranked team from Waukegan, Illinois. The student section, usually contained at home games, was divided into juniors and seniors on one side of the court and freshmen and sophomores on the other. However, the bleachers were crammed with more than just Cyclone fans. The Waukegan Bulldogs brought their own pep band, cheer squad, and drill team in the hopes of out-spiriting our own. In the end, they were no match for Ames' finest and the Little Cyclones came away with an 87-59 victory.



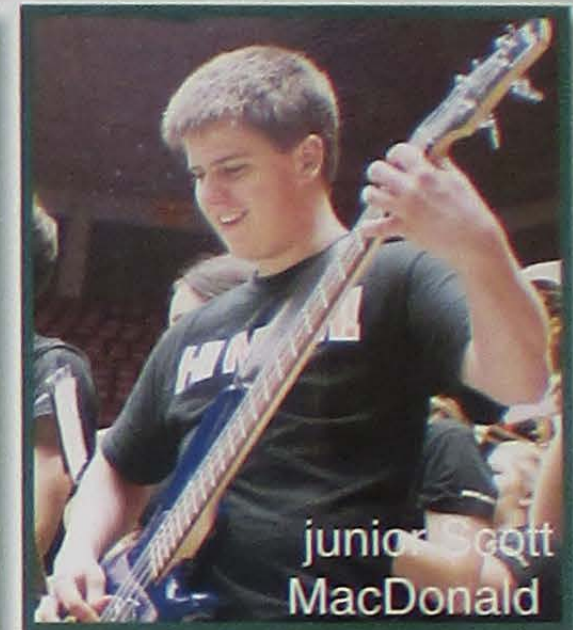
senior Paige Swift



senior Jessica King



senior Riley Stuve



junior Scott MacDonald



Stayin' in Tune- Pumping up the crowd with the Ames High Fight Song, "Loyalty," sophomores **Elisabeth Nagle** (above) and **Zechariah Walker** (below) play during a timeout at the ESPN game.



senior Harrison Barnes

senior Doug McDermott



senior James Wandling



junior Jay Hoskins and seniors Brett Hanson, Jonathan Kaiser, and Thomas Eslinger

senior James Kohler



juniors Hayley Crum, Lauren Grant, Molly McGrory, and Charlotte Quant

FEATURE



With his charming smile and striking good looks, junior **Chris Hinojo** is nearly everyone's favorite Peruvian. Every seven years, Chris and his family travel to Lima, Peru to visit relatives and reconnect with their culture. Not unlike cattle, Guinea pigs are raised on farms and eaten on a semi-regular basis in Peru; however, Chris himself has only tried it "maybe once or twice." According to Chris, shopping is done very differently in Peru. For example, *el hueco*, which means "the hole," is the street market where the residents of Lima can buy produce, grain, clothing, and even bootleg DVDs. On another street, parrots, iguanas, and monkeys perform tricks to entice potential buyers.

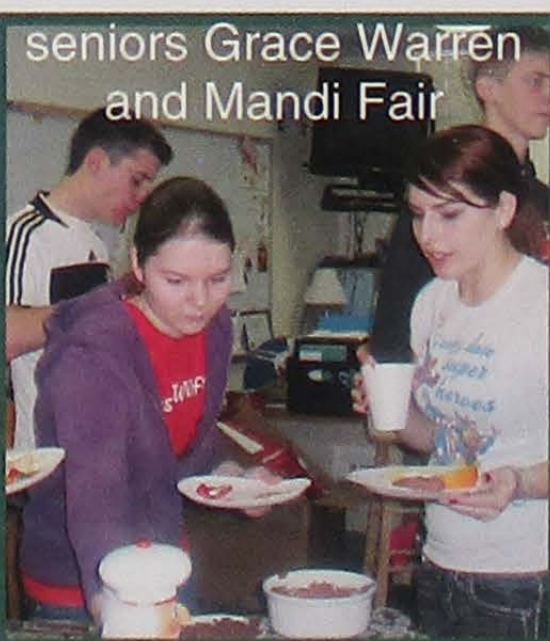


Dynamic Duo -

Serenading the group with their musical samplings, seniors **David Shirbroun** and **Paul Hibbing** provide wholesome entertainment at a French and German brunch.



junior Alex Koszewski and senior Anna Baumgartner

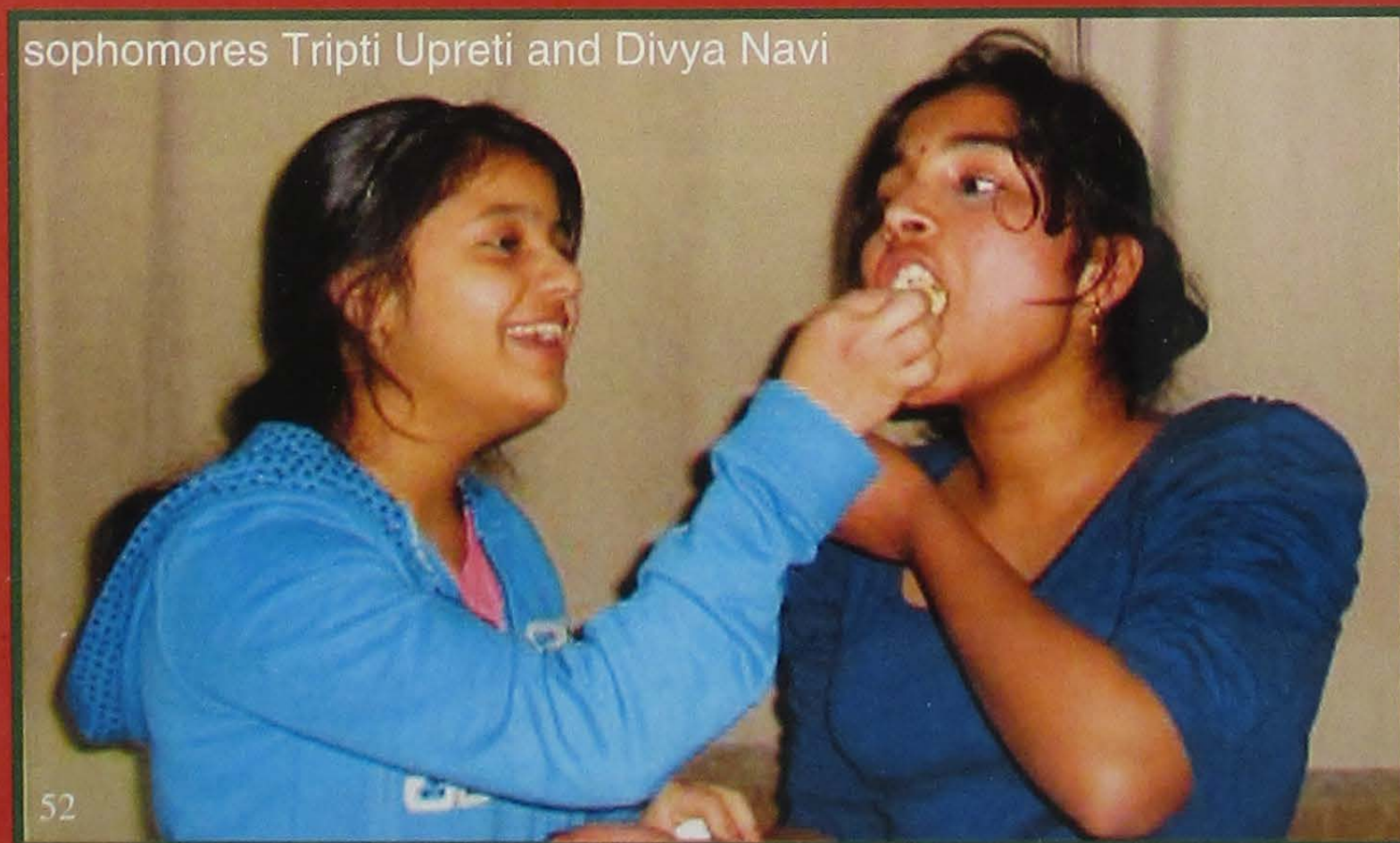


seniors Grace Warren and Mandi Fair

Winter Break



freshmen
Draven
McPeak and
Gabby Brewer



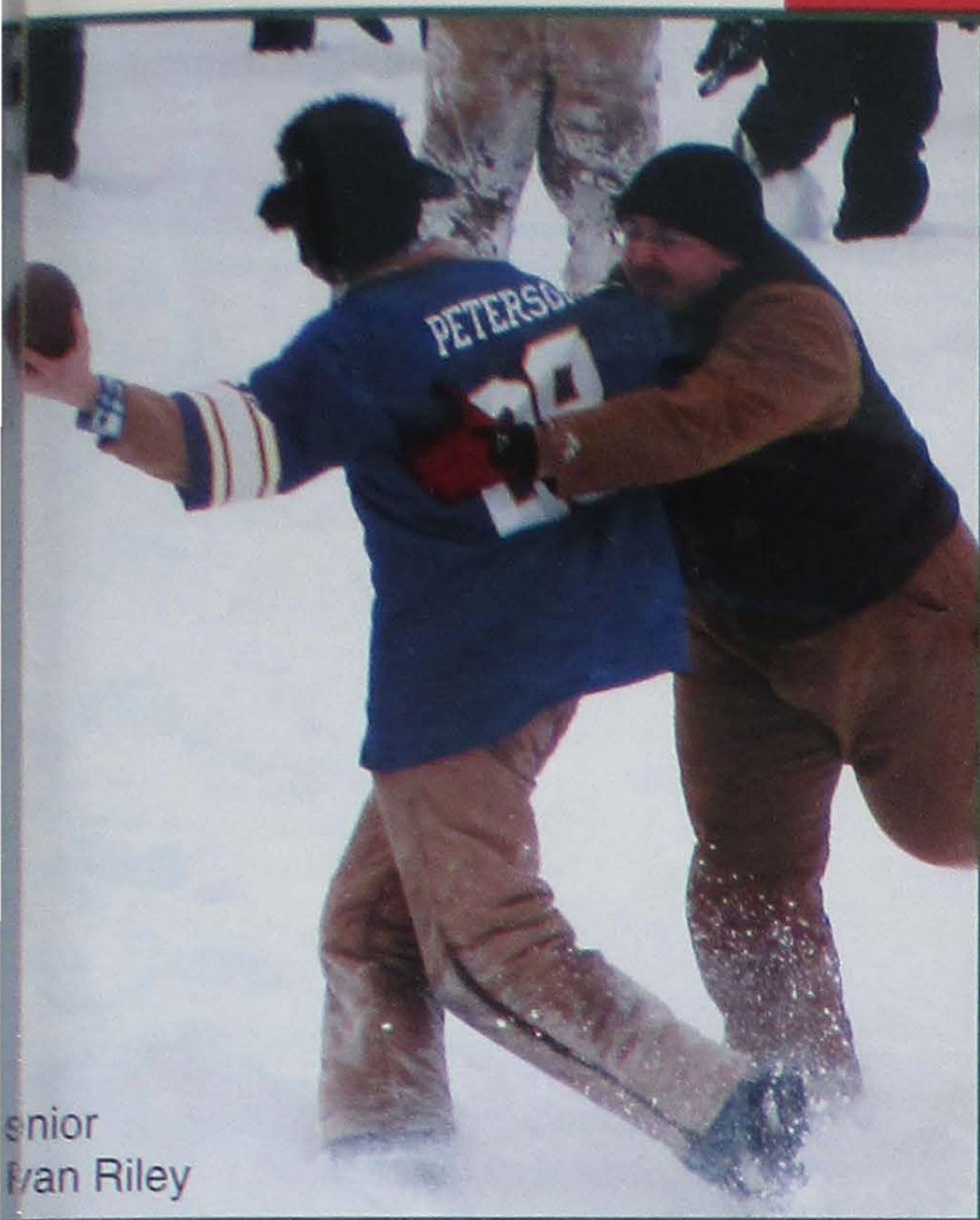
sophomores Tripti Upreti and Divya Navi

How to bring the in New Year....

1. Watching the fireworks on Wailea Beach in Maui. - junior **Haley Lavender**
2. Imitating dance moves from the Black Eyed Peas and Justin Bieber while admiring them on T.V. - junior **Jamie Consamus**
3. Rooting for the Iowa State Cyclones in their bowl game. - senior **Robin Honeyman**
4. Partying in Chicago and eating at the famous Harry Caray's. - senior **Kali Shor**
5. Jamming to Skillet while watching the ball drop at home. - junior **Emily Friend**
6. Baking brownies and playing Imaginif. - sophomore **Dillan Glock**
7. Having a girls' night and getting my hair braided. - freshman **Joan Mwaniki**
8. Partying at a friend's house and drinking sparkling grape juice. - sophomore **Samir Khoda**
9. Listening to the radio while driving back from North Dakota with the family. - junior **Jacque Nowers**
10. Going to church! - freshman **Ashley Terry**



Expecto Patronum! - Casting an inaudible spell, senior **Robbie Denni** curses an unsuspecting victim at the Yule Ball while senior **Casey Bagnal** casually pretends not to notice.



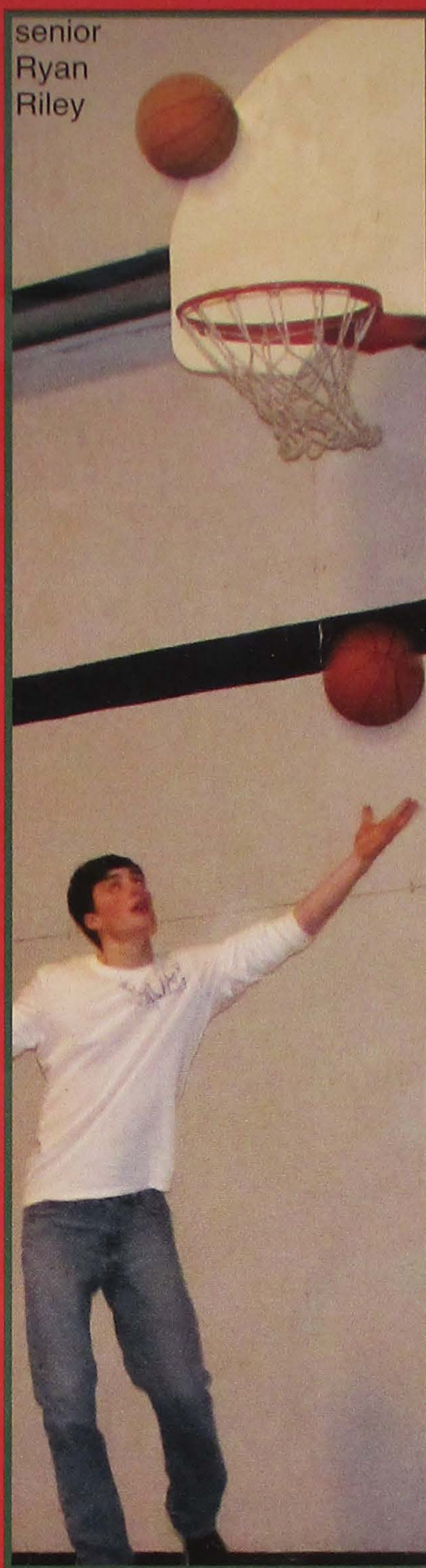
senior
Ryan Riley



senior
Kaitlin
Estill



junior Katelyn Eilers



senior
Ryan
Riley

Brain Strain -
Engaging in a
game of Mind
Truck, junior **Joy
Busch** mentally
levitates the ball
while juniors **Erica
Anderson** and
Nicole Williams
cheer her on.



**What do
you think
Inca Cola
tastes
like?**



Like transmission
fluid... because I
would assume that's
what it looks like.
- freshman **Alfred
Tang**

It tastes like the Incan
people....and their
jewelry because from
what I know, they
really like jewelry. -
sophomore **Kezia
Knight**



A fruit mixed with
Coca Cola , because
fruit is popular there.
- junior **Mathew
Shehata**

It tastes like cough
syrup, because cola was
meant to be a medicine
back in the day. - senior
Evelyn Chen



If you could participate in any sport in the 2010 Vancouver Winter Olympics, what would it be?

January 3 - 9



Bobsledding, so we can have a team. - freshmen **Hannah Draper** and **Bre Cornelius**



Luge, because I'm the boss. - sophomore **Rachel Shriver**



Snowboarding, because I ride all day. - junior **Alex Rover**



Curling, because it's masculine. - senior **Matt Carter**



Cookie Monster - Snacking during a Scratch Pad meeting, sophomore **Martha Ryan** discusses student-written literature while her fellow editorial board listens on.



junior **Kimberly Garasky** and freshman **Diana Zhang**



freshman **Ellen Iverson** and junior **Anna Hampton**

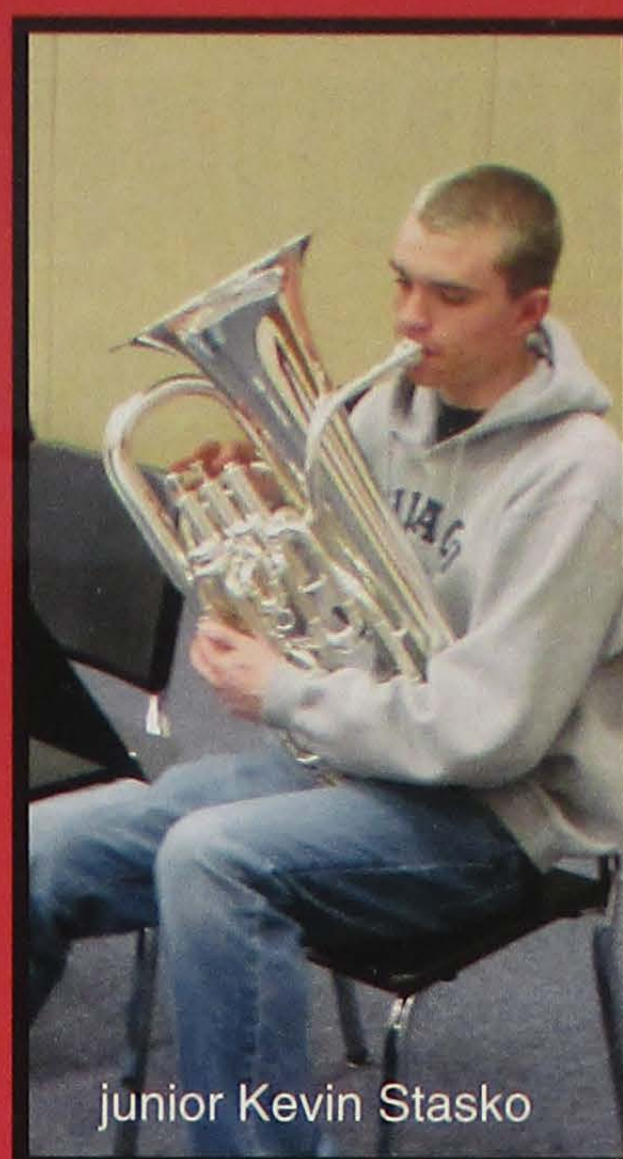
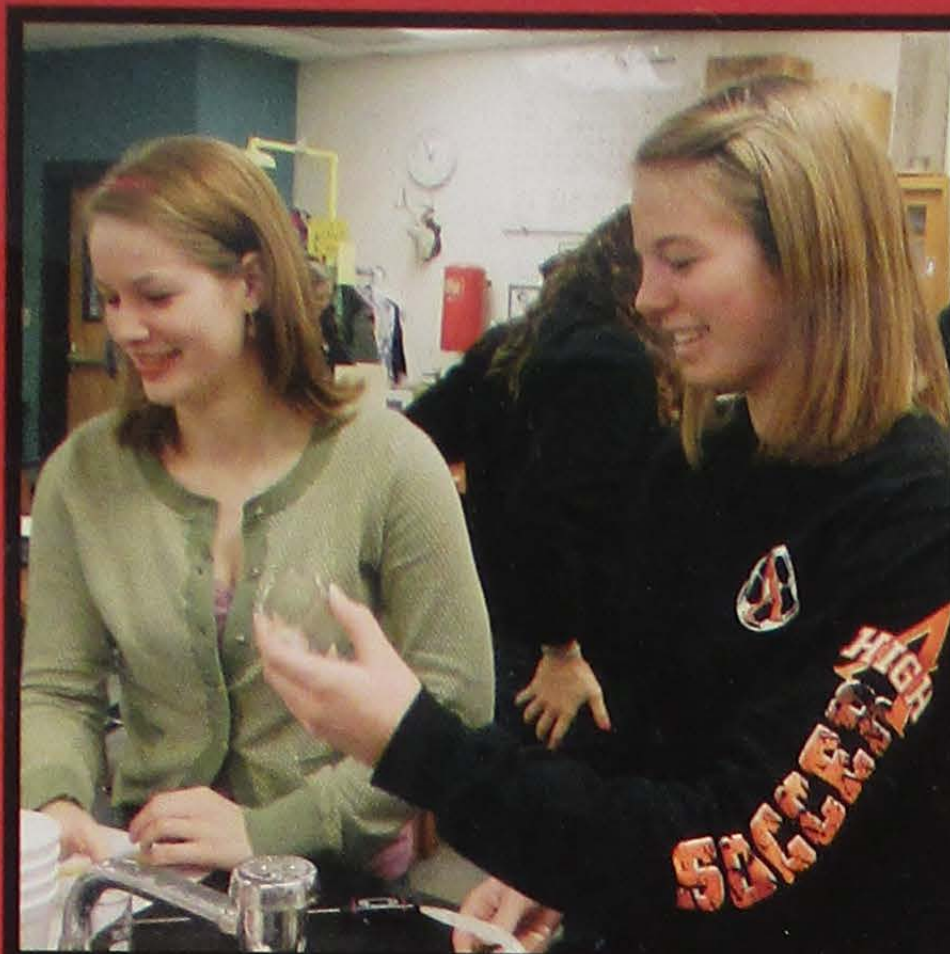


senior **Aaron Schill**



Senior David Lewis

Mad Scientists - Mixing chemicals, juniors **Rachel Paxton** and **Caitlin Fox** experiment with hydrochloric acid.



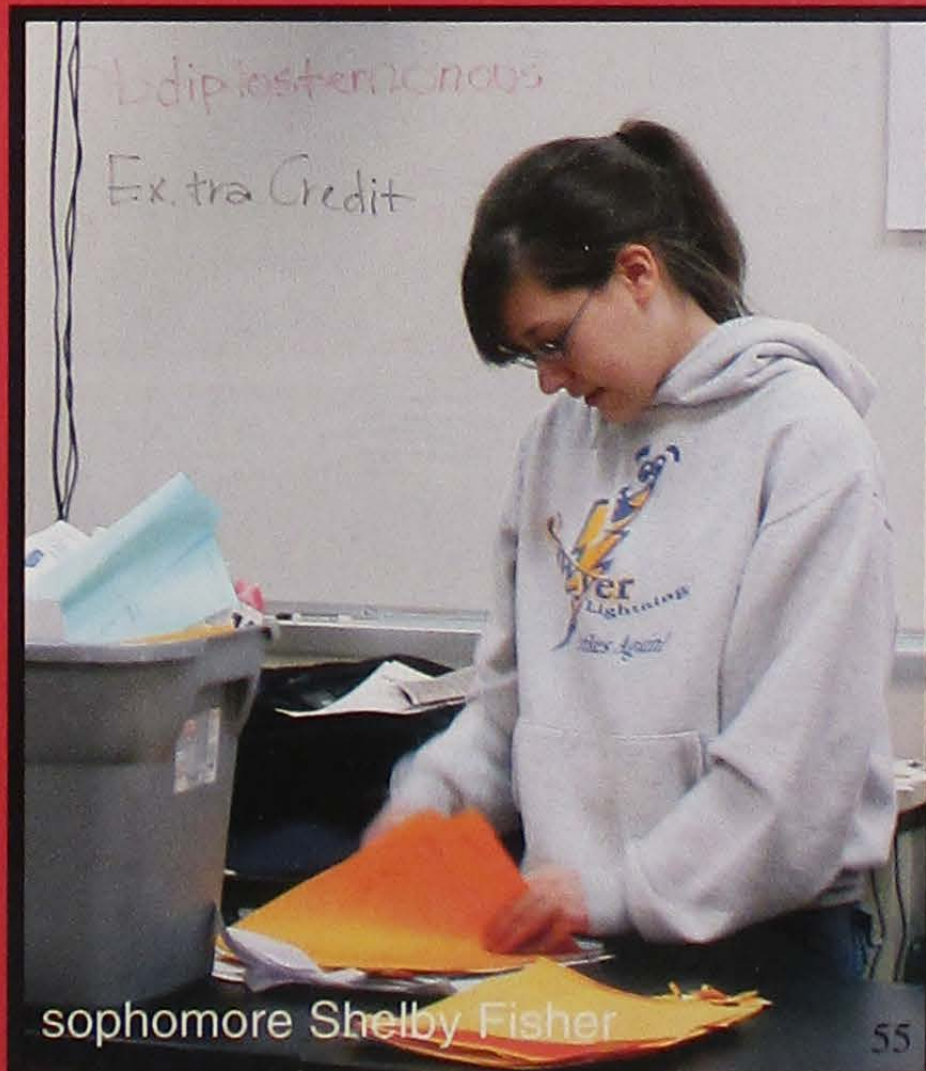
junior Kevin Stasko

The definition of dead week was brought to a new extreme this year. Having two snow days and one late start threw everybody's schedule off. While the seniors were not complaining, many underclassmen were worried about being in school until June, which would cut into their summer vacation. Although seniors will be getting out at their regular date, they will have to spend extra time inside the classroom. The school board decided to add thirty minutes to the end of the school day starting April 5th and ending April 16th to make up one snow day. Senior **Andrew Moore**, articulating the position of many seniors, said, "This is unfair to seniors because never in the past have they had to make up snow days." However, Moore went on to concede that, "I guess I do understand why they have to add thirty minutes, because teachers have to prepare for college and summer classes." This decision was made with the hope that there will be no more snow days. The extra days off in the middle of the year were a much needed break, but no one is excited about the prospect of school extending longer into the summer.

senior Zoe Russell and junior Sadie Botine



sophomores Tess Hudson, Alyssa Bovinette, and Mia Shin



sophomore Shelby Fisher

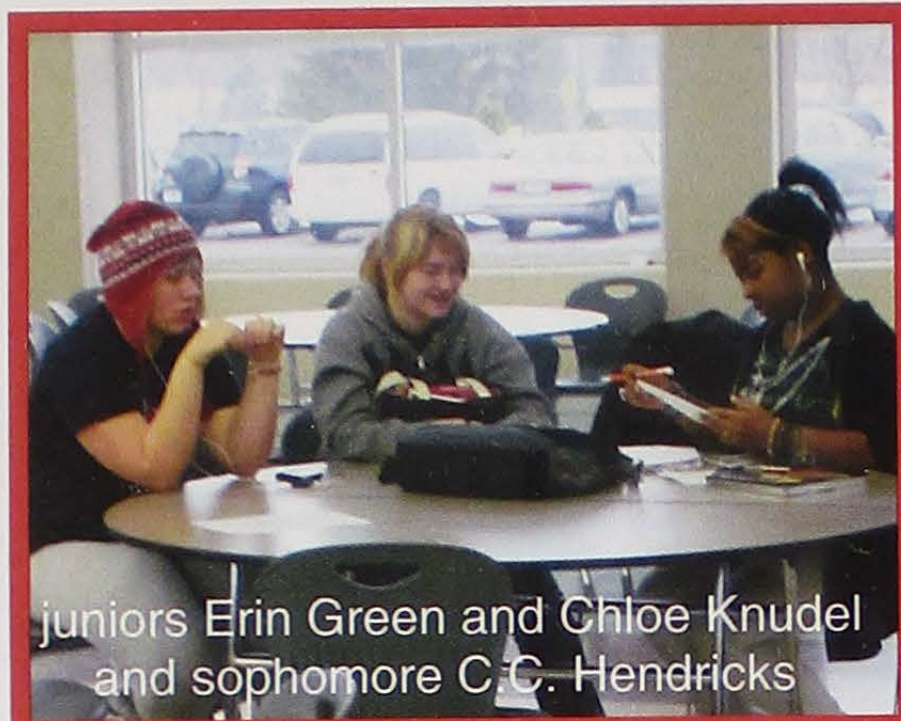
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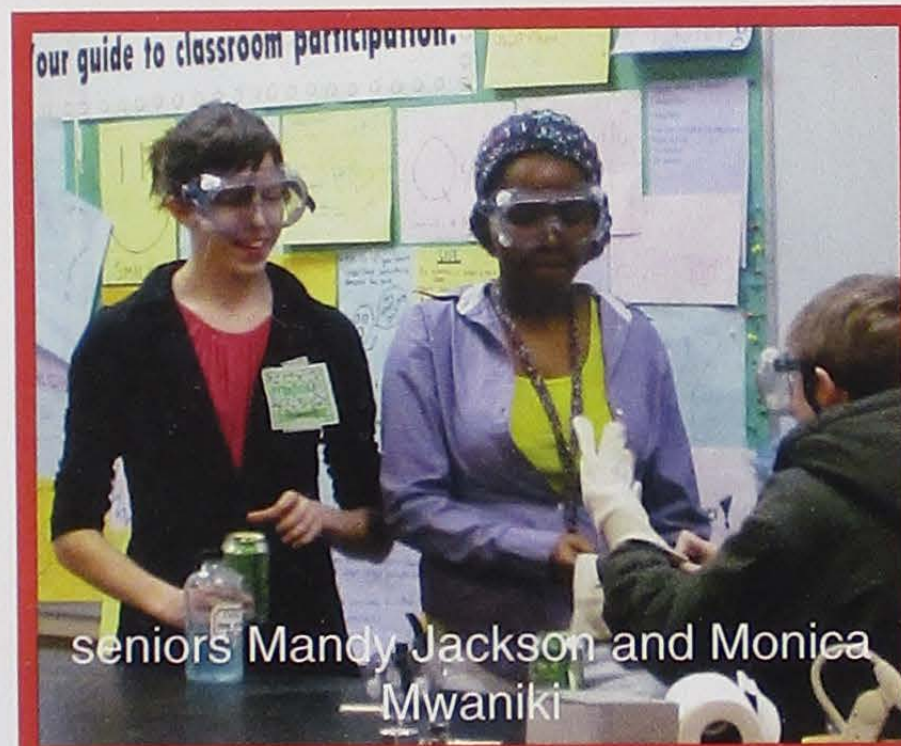
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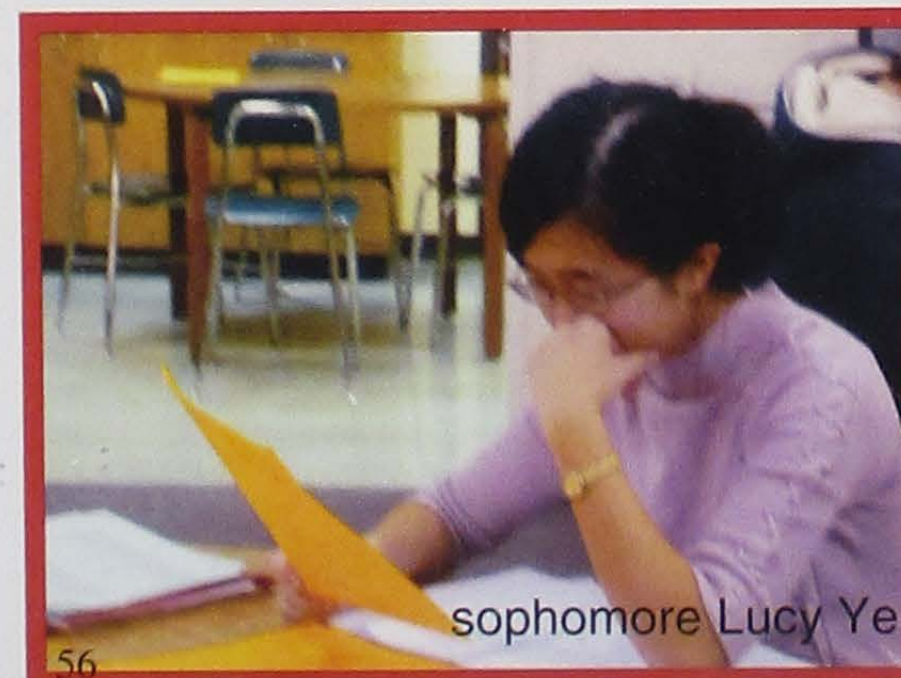
seniors Cori Fitzgerald and Allison Tim



juniors Erin Green and Chloe Knudel and sophomore C.C. Hendricks



seniors Mandy Jackson and Monica Mwaniki



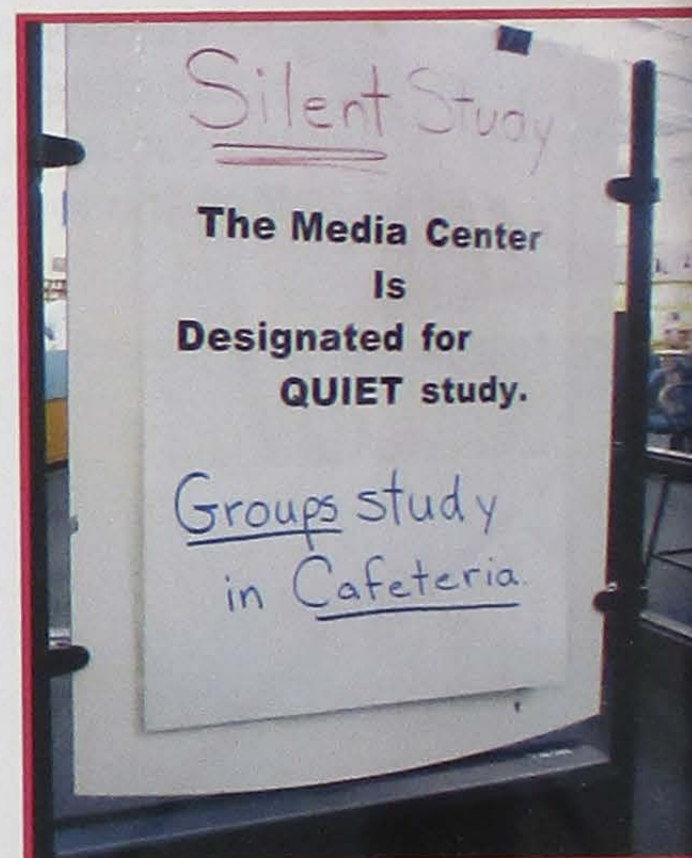
sophomore Lucy Ye



If there is one thing that can crush students' post winter break highs, it is finals week. In every corner of the school, students sat obsessing over one arduous final or another. Few enjoyed this grueling week; even teachers stressed over grades due the following Monday. Perhaps the only individuals who enjoyed finals week were the librarians, who only had to work three out of their usual five days during finals week. According to school rules, final exams are typically worth 10% - 20% of a student's semester grade in a class.

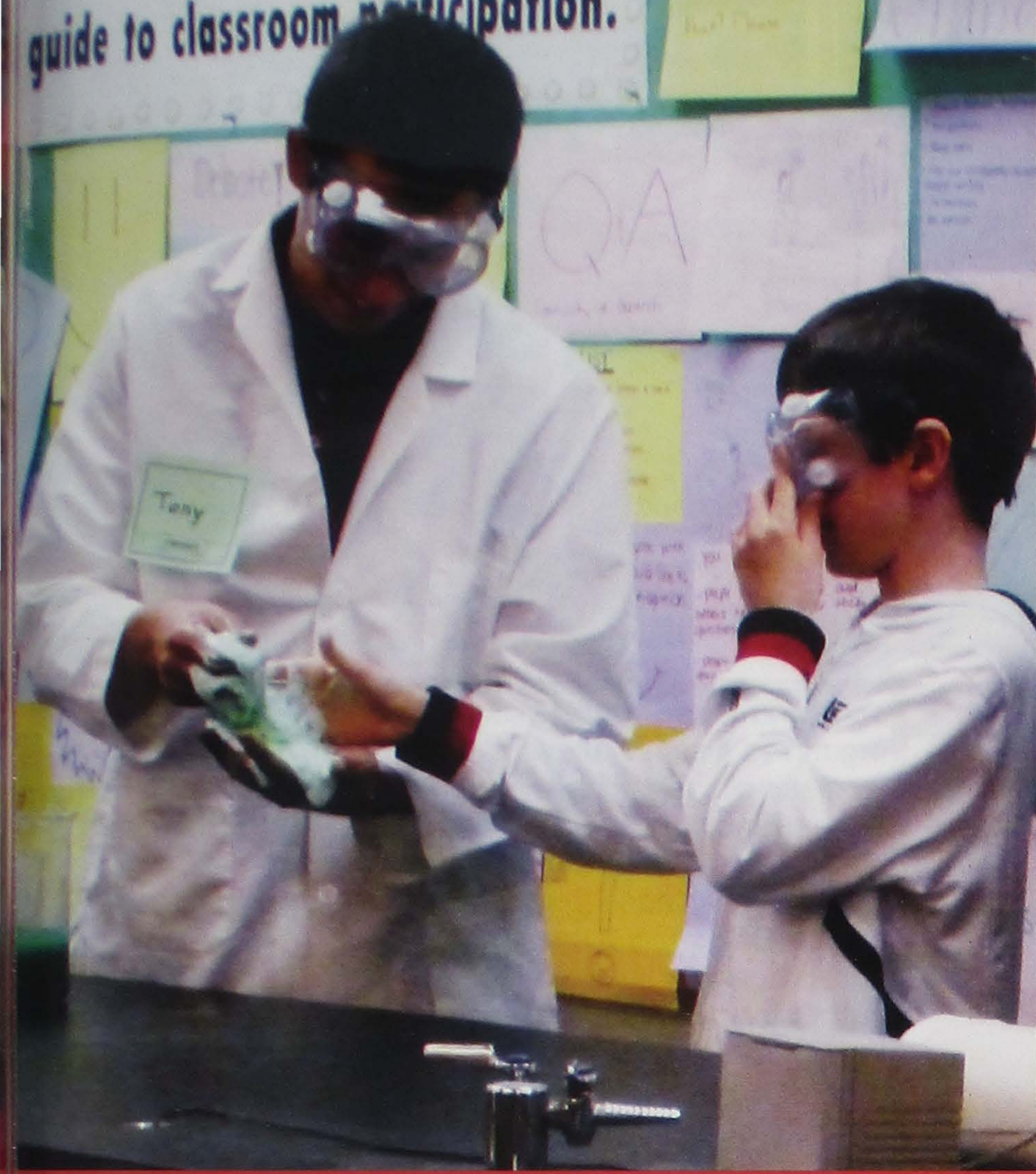
There are also some classes that do not give final exams. Many of the music and P.E. classes go without or, like band, have an optional final.

There were some up-sides to this week, though: everyone had open campus, which was a nice change, especially for underclassmen. Breaks between classes were 30 minutes long - 25 minutes longer than usual. It was a trying week, but those who were able to focus on the negatives and avoid distractions inevitably came out successful.

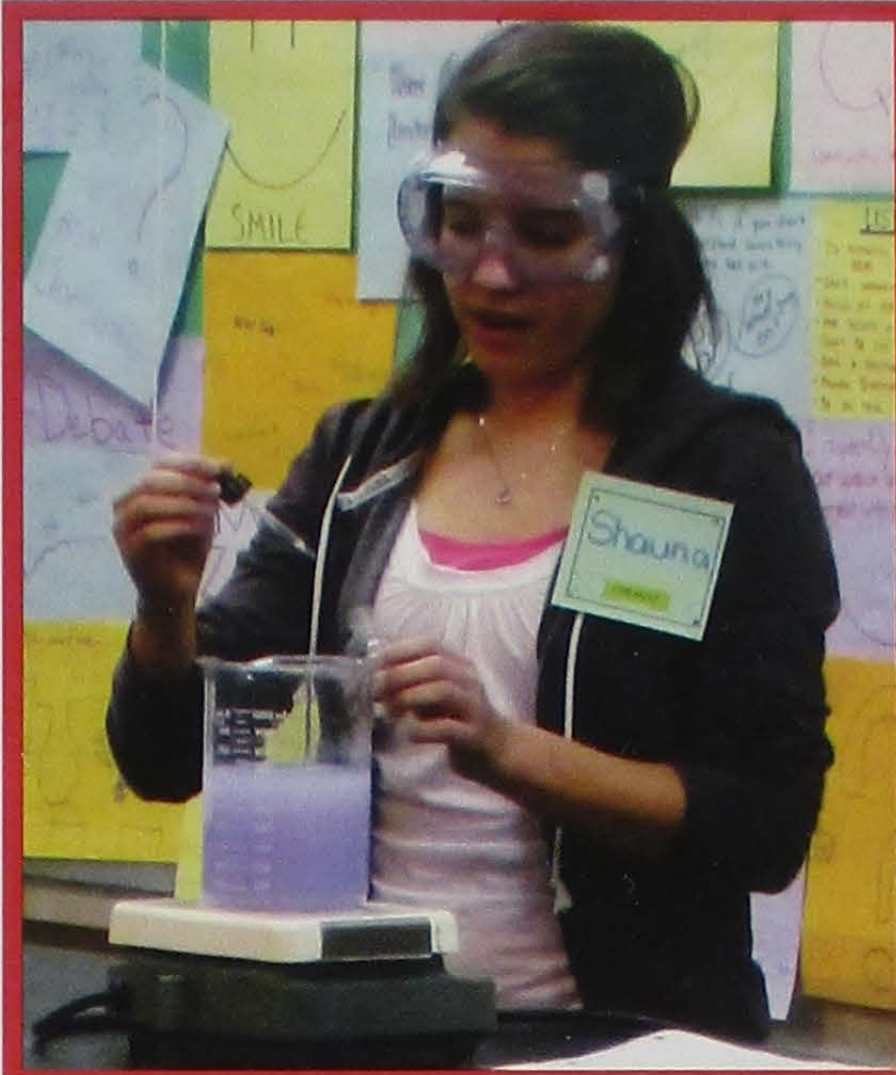


senior Tony Sejaan

guide to classroom participation.



Bubble, Bubble, Toil, and Trouble - Demonstrating an experiment, junior **Shauna DuCharme** explains the difference between chemical and physical change to fifth-graders from Fellows Elementary.

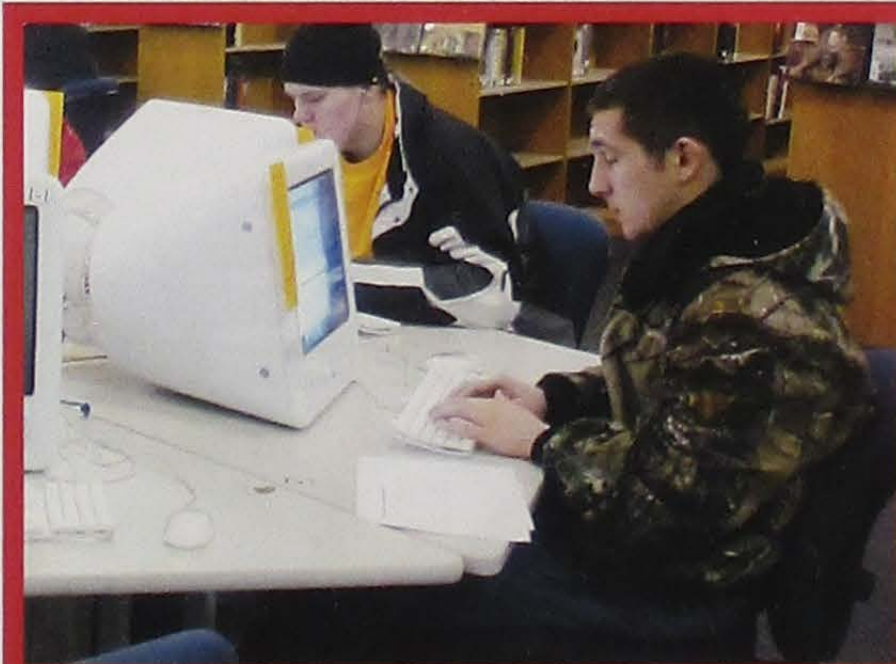


Sophia Smarandescu moved to the United States from Vancouver, Canada when she was nine years old. Sophia said that Vancouver, although very big, is clean, pretty, and blessed with mild temperatures. She went on to say that living in Canada is pricier than America, but that Canadians are also more gay-friendly. Sophia fondly remembered the Gay Pride Parades from her childhood because of their colorful

festivities and vibrant floats. Another difference highlighted by Sophia was that, "people don't waste as much food as we do here." Sophia and her dad used to walk to the market when they needed food so that they could store less food in their house. Fortunately for Sophia and the Ames High girls tennis team, the Stanley Tennis Park was close to her house while growing up, which led to her current tennis prowess. When not hitting tennis balls, Sophia enjoyed skiing with friends in Vancouver. Although the school days were longer, and the summer vacation lasted only a month, Sophia still misses Canada and would prefer to move back. Sophia is looking forward to returning to Vancouver over spring break to visit her dad and catch up with her old friends in home and native land.



senior Esin Unal



Shhh! Or Leave! - Studying quietly, junior **Luke Swalla** (below) obeys the Media Center's strict rules for finals week.

January

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No (Guitar) Strings Attached - Winning over the hearts of countless females, senior **Seth Forsgren** (right) woos the audience at the Make-A-Wish Benefit Concert with the help of fellow senior **Collin Dodge**.

Provided by Kara Cipolloni



seniors Kyle Farmer, Collin Dodge, David Lewis, Cory Baughman, and James Wandling



To raise money for the Make-A-Wish foundation, DECA organized a series of events throughout the week aimed at increasing awareness and promoting the cause. Senior Co-Chairs Emma Ravenscroft and Jessica King (left) visited all of the schools in Ames to spread the word and encourage students of all ages to contribute to the change drive. In addition to donating spare change, everyone was encouraged to go bowling at Perfect Games and enjoy a buffet dinner at Valentino's, where a generous percentage of the profits were donated to the foundation. To bring the week to a close, there was a benefit dinner and concert which featured the bands Bombardier, Asking Seth, and Strawberry Tree. The Make-A-Wish Foundation helps to grant the wishes of children with life threatening medical conditions. This year, DECA raised \$3,967 dollars as a result of students' efforts this week.



The Complete Package - Greeting his fans, senior **James Kohler** (right) enters the gym sporting a pink headband in support of finding a cure for breast cancer. On top of raising awareness for a righteous cause, the Cyclones beat the Marshalltown Bobcats 85-40.



senior
Chrissy
Jones



senior Taylor Sondrel



A Night Out on the Town - Feasting upon scrumptious cheesecake, juniors **Megan Gaul** and **Jamie Consamus** (below) enjoy a night of team bonding with their fellow drill team members. Their trip to Des Moines included going out to eat downtown and watching *Lion King*, the musical.



There are those who scoffed at Ames High for extending its schedule an additional thirty-three minutes, but for senior **Clara Keum**, this elongation of the school day was hardly worth crying over. In Korea, Clara explained, "school starts at 7 a.m. and continues until 7 p.m." She also added that, "teachers are much stricter and students don't get by with nearly as much stuff as they do here in Ames." Another difference in the school system is that while freshmen and sophomores have to stay longer, the juniors and seniors often have to stay even later into the night. Clara added that, "depending on your grade level, study hall can continue from 8 p.m. to 12 a.m." This means that most students end up eating both lunch and dinner everyday at school. During meal times, Clara asserts that almost everyone eats rice cakes because it is one of Korea's specialty dishes. When asked about the weather, Clara said that, "Korea has four seasons, but they're much warmer than here."



Chiou Me The Money - Preparing themselves for the difficult questions ahead, seniors **Joe Iverson**, **Lawrence Chiou**, and **Kavin Kanthasamy** (left) take their seats for a Science Bowl match. They placed second out of twenty-four teams during the competition.

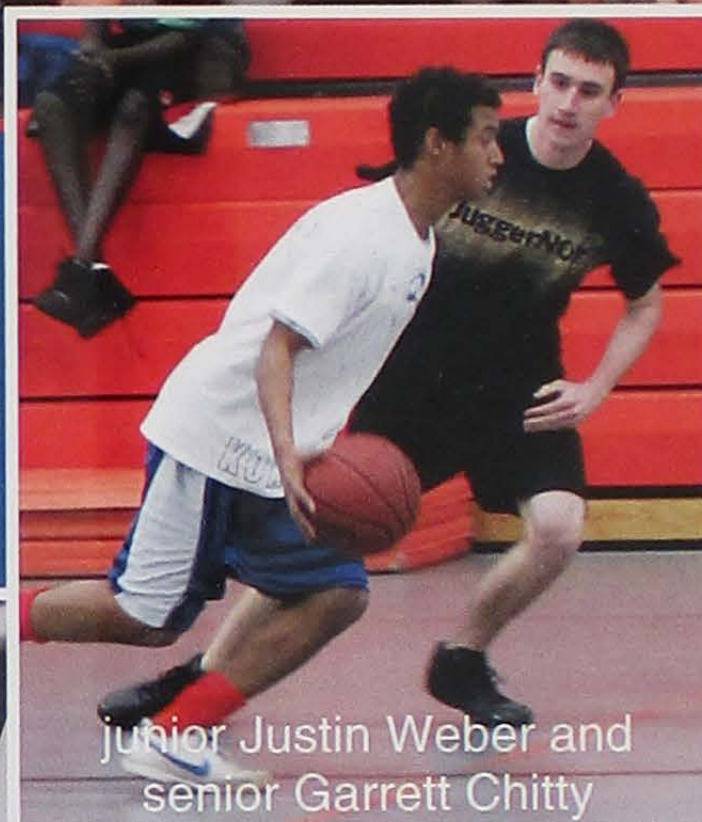


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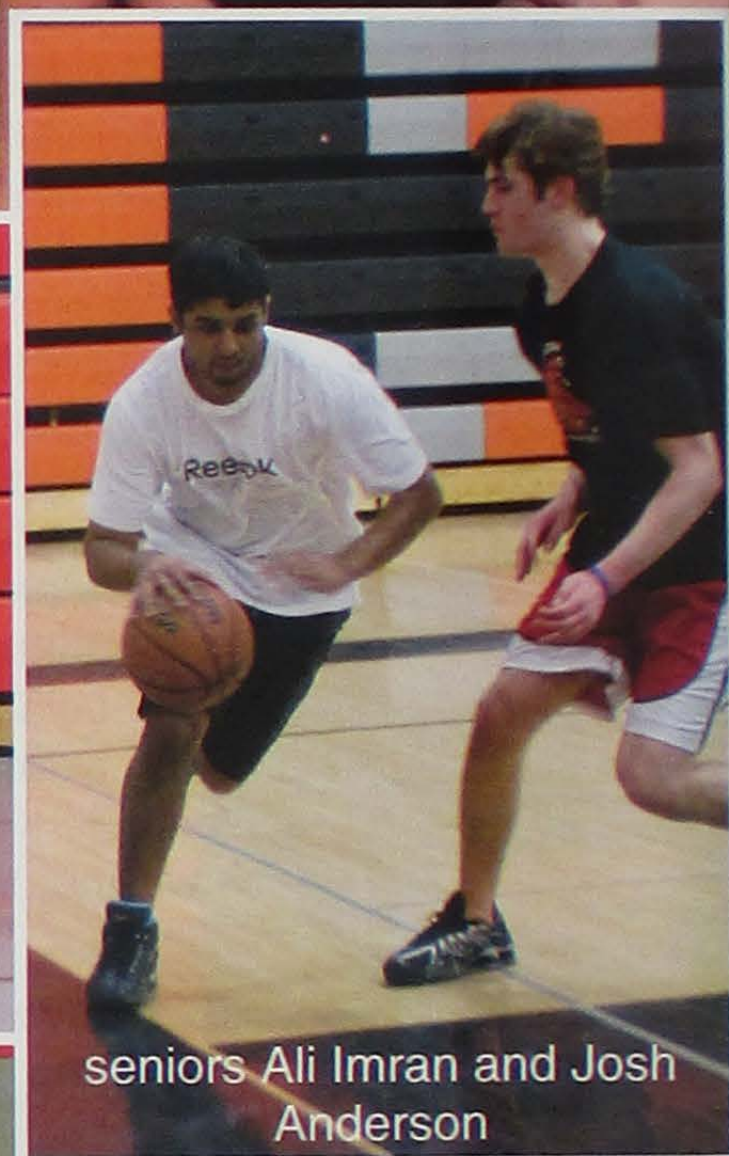


Singing her heart out in "Summer Lovin," Sandy (junior **Rachel Paxton**) attracts the

attention of all the school girls except for Rizzo, (senior **Frances Hindt**) who prefers hanging out with the guys, like Danny (junior **Dylan Larson-Konar**) and Kenickie (senior **David Shirbroun**). This song was only the beginning of the amazing performance put on by the entire cast in this year's musical performance of *Grease*. The show did not come without its share of challenges, though. Director **Mr Woolery** searched for weeks to find that "special car" that would help bring the musical to life. Finally, with only weeks before the play's debut, he found the perfect car at Heartland Scenic Studios. He and his family traveled all the way to Omaha, Nebraska only to find that the truck they had brought to haul it back was too small. They ended up renting a U-Haul to get the car back. Despite the hassle of getting this ultimate stage prop, his hard work paid off and the show was a huge success.



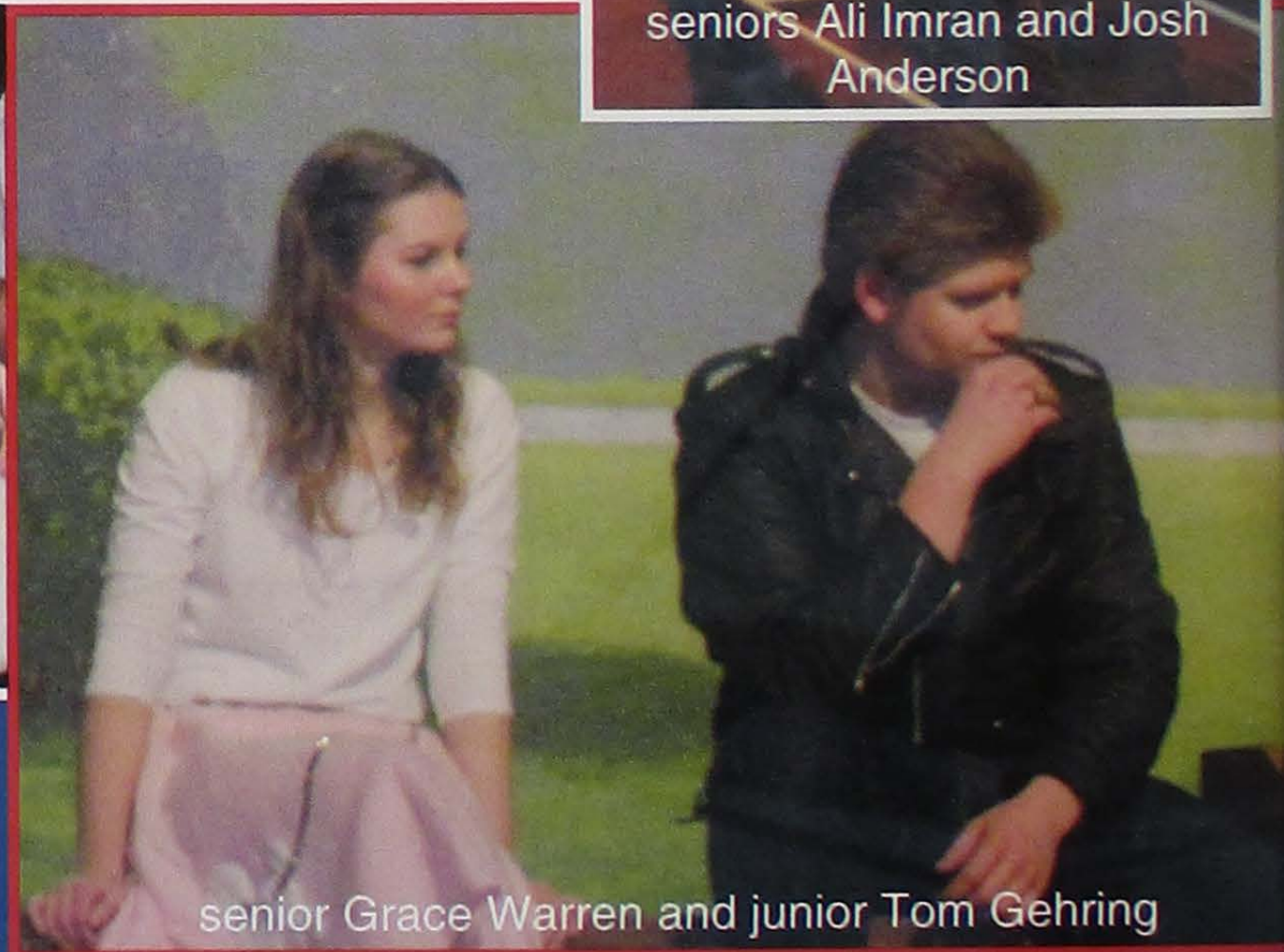
junior Justin Weber and senior Garrett Chitty



seniors Ali Imran and Josh Anderson



Secret Ballot - Casting their votes for Winter Formal King and Queen, juniors **Riley Abel** and **Colton Accola** look over the list of candidates in homeroom.



senior Grace Warren and junior Tom Gehring



senior Sean Ranney and junior Matthew Bonestroo

Korea's capital city is Seoul. What do you think this name means?



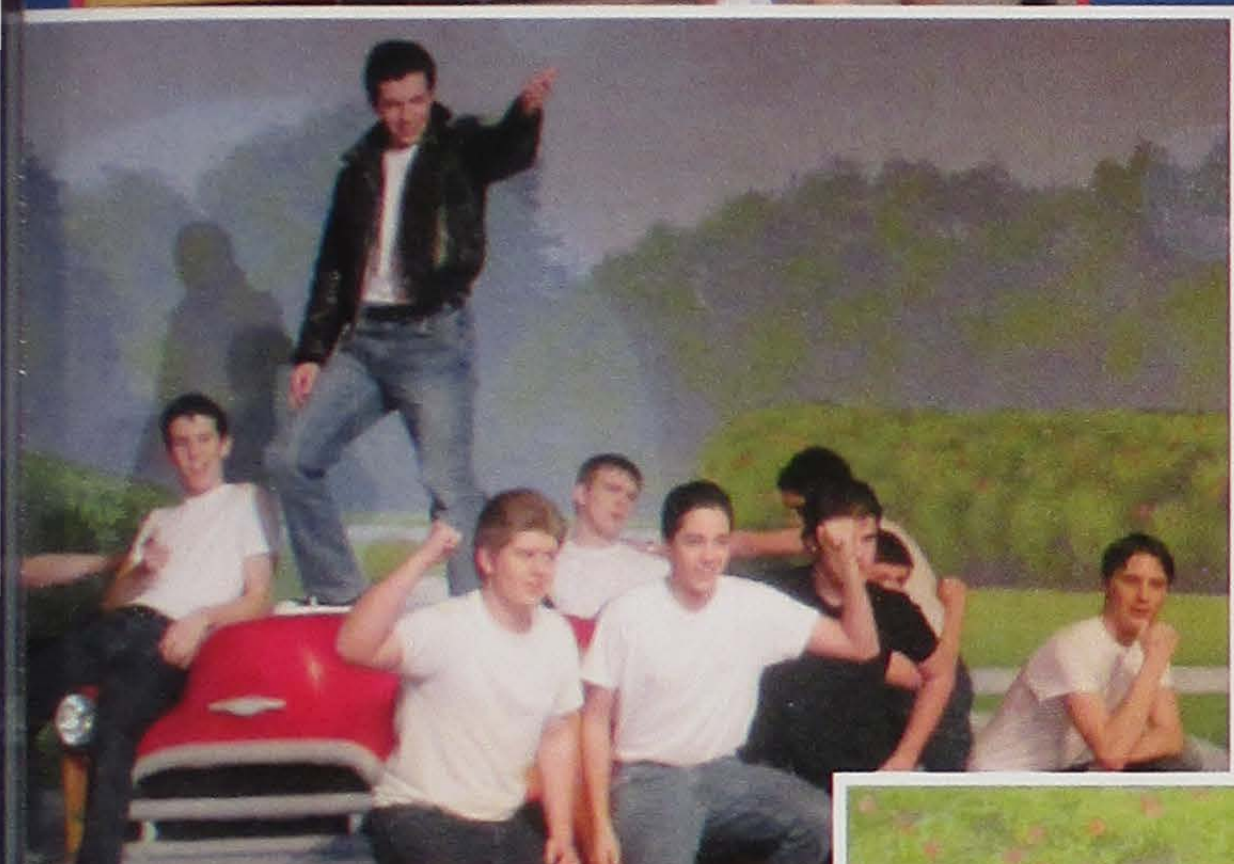
Freedom because it sounds like your soul, which is free.
- freshman **Chelbie Holdsworth**

I think it means "free of communism" because South Korea is not communist.
- sophomore **Sophia Smarandescu**



Tasty food, they liked it so much, they named the capital after it. - junior **Nickie Williams**

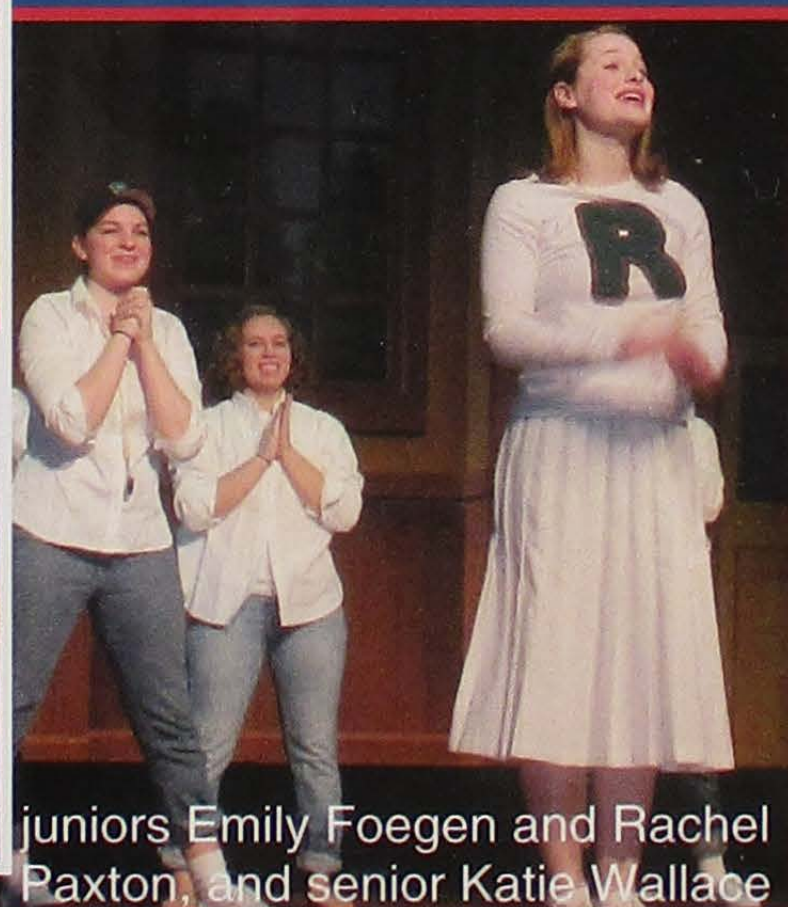
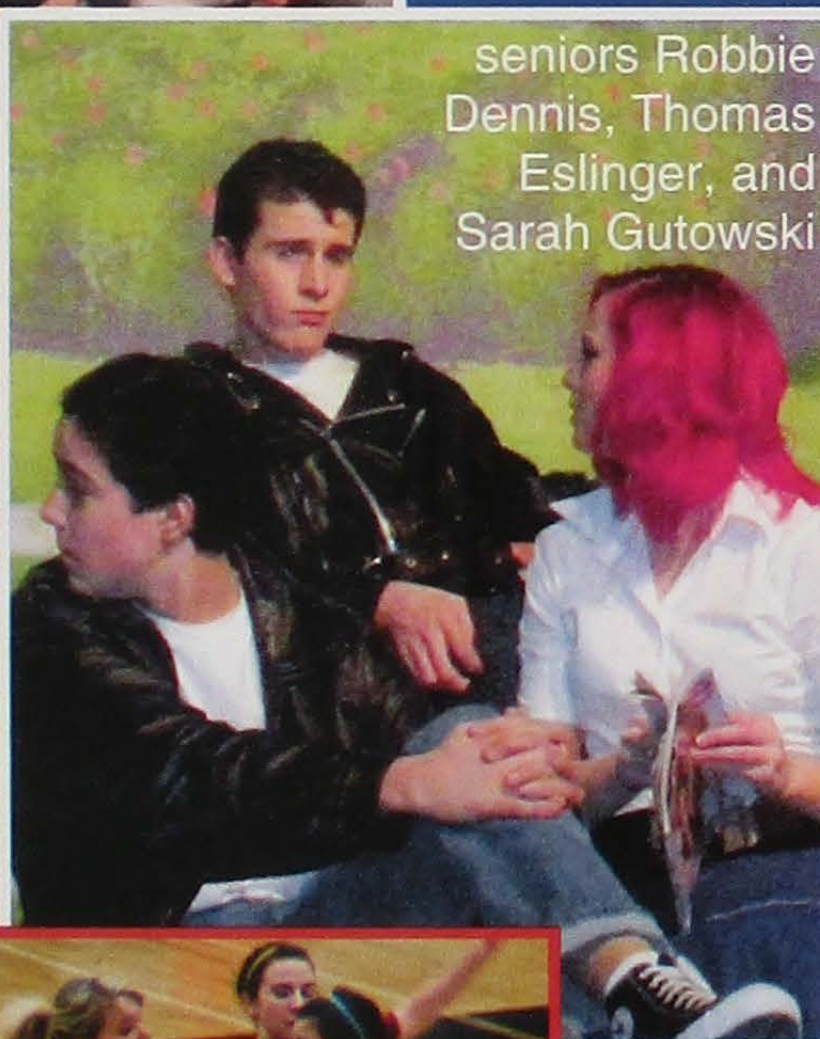
I think it might have something to do with the sun because it sounds like the Spanish word for sun. - senior **Monica Mwaniki**



seniors Robbie Dennis, Thomas Eslinger, and Sarah Gutowski



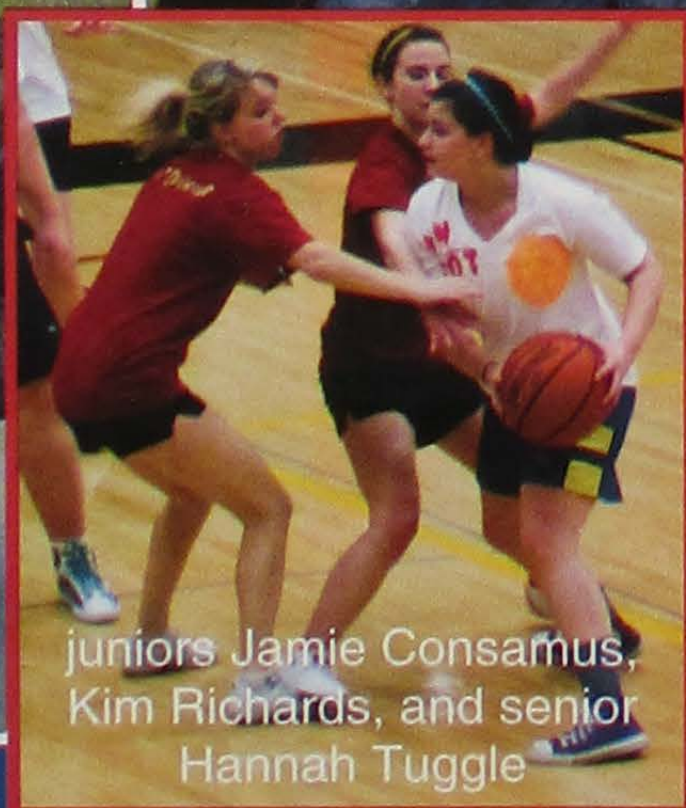
seniors David Lewis and Aaron Gaffney



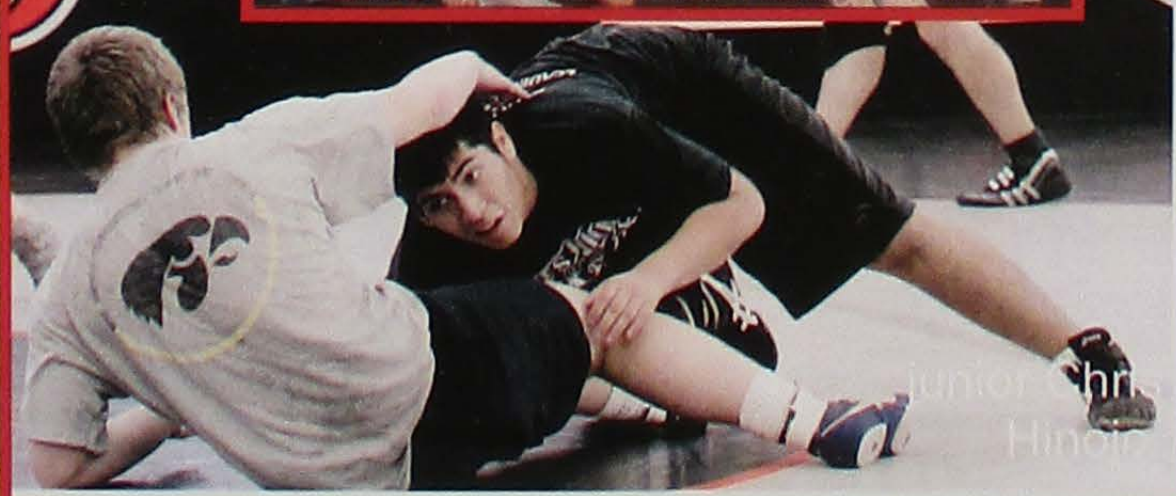
juniors Emily Foegen and Rachel Paxton, and senior Katie Wallace



seniors Frances Hindt and David Shirbourn



juniors Jamie Consamus, Kim Richards, and senior Hannah Tuggle



junior Chris Hindt

February

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Paper Hearts -
Sorting through the hodgepodge of love notes, junior **Anna Liu** (right) stays after school to organize Student Council's Crush Can Fundraiser. Secret admirers who bought orange Crush helped raise money for victims of the earthquake in Haiti.



junior Hanbi Lee



juniors Tierney Rogers and Adriana Pitcher



As students pranced into the cafeteria arm in arm with their dates, they were accosted by a flurry of wintertime decorations. Winter Wonderland, the theme of this year's Winter Formal, was aptly chosen in light of the season's intense weather conditions. Some students, however, were unimpressed with the hype surrounding Winter Formal and opted to engage in alternative activities. Seniors **Taylor Schram** and **Michelle Gibson** were among the dissenters. "We still got dressed up. We even attended a nice dinner at Legends but after dinner, we headed to Perfect Games to play laser tag instead of going to the dance. Then we watched movies and ate a late-night snack at Perkins," Schram said. Other groups still attended the dance, but broke the stigma surrounding the topic of dates by just going with a bunch of friends. Regardless of whether or not students had traditional or non-traditional plans for the night, February 13th turned out to be a nice deviation from a typical Saturday night.



Keep It Together - Reaching for James Kohler-like height, seniors **Emily Owen** and **Katlyn Humlicek** struggle to keep their balance as they hang up decorations for Winter Formal.



Can I Have Your Autograph? - Agreeing to the terms and conditions of their letters of intent, seniors **James Wandling** and **Emily Wandling** (above) sign with (respectively) Ellsworth Community College for football and University of Northern Iowa for track.



senior **Monty Robinson**

FEATURE



At the ripe old age of sixteen, senior **Arina Novotorova** packed her bags, said goodbye to her friends, and moved from the large city of Nizhny Novgorod, Russia to Ames. Although she still Skypes with her best friend almost everyday, her life has changed a lot since she moved here. "The schooling," she says, "is much different." For example, in Russian schools, there is no twelfth grade. Fashion is highly valued in Russia, but students at most Russian schools are limited by restricting dress codes that require that they wear only black and white. Other strict school policies include an intolerance of gum chewing and the expectation that females tie their hair up in a ponytail. Socially, one difference that Arina noticed right away was the casual manner in which Americans use the term "friend." Here, an acquaintance can be considered a friend, but in Russia "friends" are more of a long term investment. "Once you are in a group of friends, you are loyal to them, no matter what happens."

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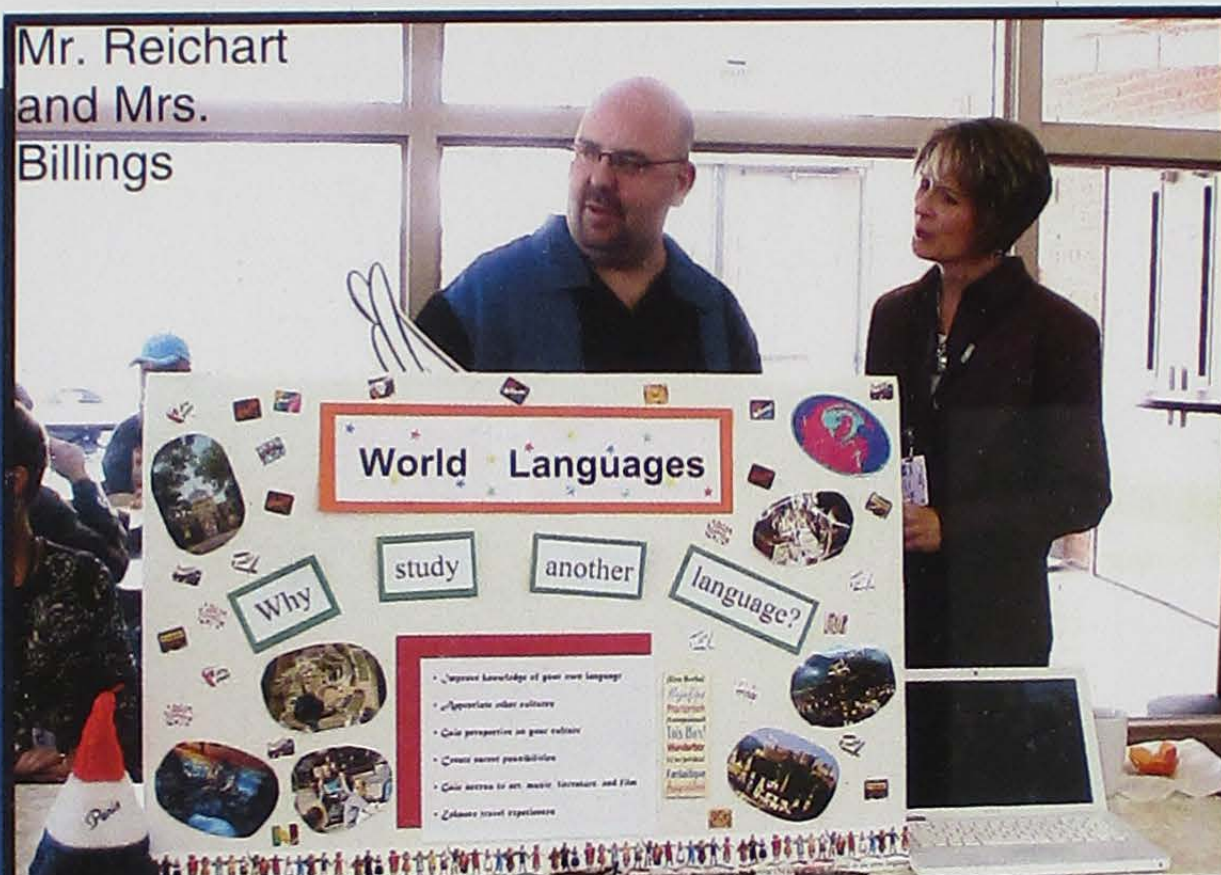
sophomore Jenna Power, junior Madelyn VanMetre, senior Kionna Kellogg, and Coach Stevens



Step Right Up -Trying to recruit students to take more English classes, teachers **Mr. Webb** and **Mr. Johnson** (below) use different techniques of persuasion on junior **Alec Kapaun** at Ames High's first Department Fair.



Mr. Reichart and Mrs. Billings



Jazz Band is one of the least widely recognized clubs at Ames High, and yet it has been playing its funky music since before World War II. According to its directors, **Mr. Buttermore** and **Mr. Ewan**, "Jazz Band is a group of students that meet Monday nights and perform music in the Jazz idiom."

Back in Jazz Band's hay day, it would serenade dancers at Ames High's Senior Prom. Now they perform at events such as Jazz Encounters, the Gatsby Party, performances at elementary schools, and at various competitions.

The Jazz Band is composed of two groups: Jazz One and Jazz Two. Students audition for a place in either band. Sophomore **Bryan Graveline**, a member of Jazz Two, said he has "a jazzy and fun time," and is excitedly looking forward to playing in it again next year.



senior Bol Tong



seniors
Megan Davis
and Cory
Laughman

Perfect Pitch - Singing "David in the Lion's Den," members of the Concert Chorale (below) harmonize with one another during a Thursday night performance for their friends and parents.



Bring It On - Preparing for an upcoming I-Ball game, freshman **Gabby Brewer** draws war paint on fellow freshman **Madeline Farner's** face in the hopes of intimidating their opponents.



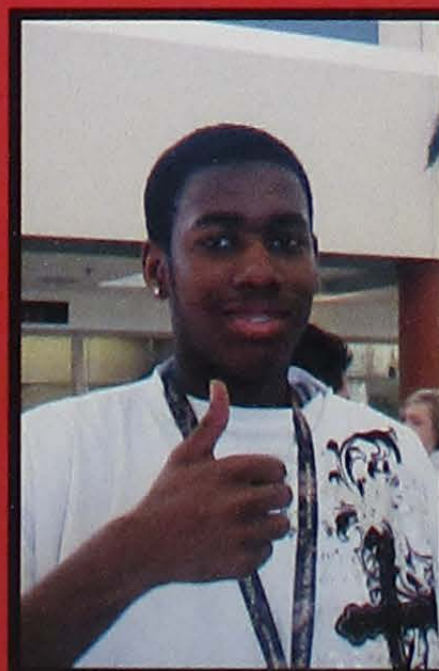
I would find some polar bears and snuggle with them.
- senior **Katie Wallace**

I would raid a Siberian prison supply train.
- junior **Patty Mackey**



Siberia takes up 77% of Russia's land, but is so cold that only 25% of the population lives there. If you were stranded in Siberia, how would you survive?

I might have to resort to cannibalism and life inside a polar bear.
- sophomore **Michael Dixon**



I would build an igloo because a teacher told me that snow keeps heat in.
- freshman **Quentin Spencer**

February 21 - 27



Everyone was eager to help out during this semester's blood drive, and the gym was filled with dozens of students patiently waiting for their turn to give blood. Students such as senior **Taylor Sondrol** (right) braved the prick of the needle for the cause. After donating blood, students like senior **Jacob Hoefer** (below right) sat in recovery, eating snacks and drinking liquids until they were ready to return to class. "I felt anxious because I've never had my blood taken before," senior **Mandy Jackson** said. "I was alright when they first put the needle into me, but after a while, it started itching," Mandy commented. "It took about ten minutes for the packet to fill up, and once it was done I felt sort of dizzy." Despite the discomfort, though, it was a sacrifice she was willing to make. "It helps out other people, and if I ever needed blood, I would hope that someone would donate theirs to help me."



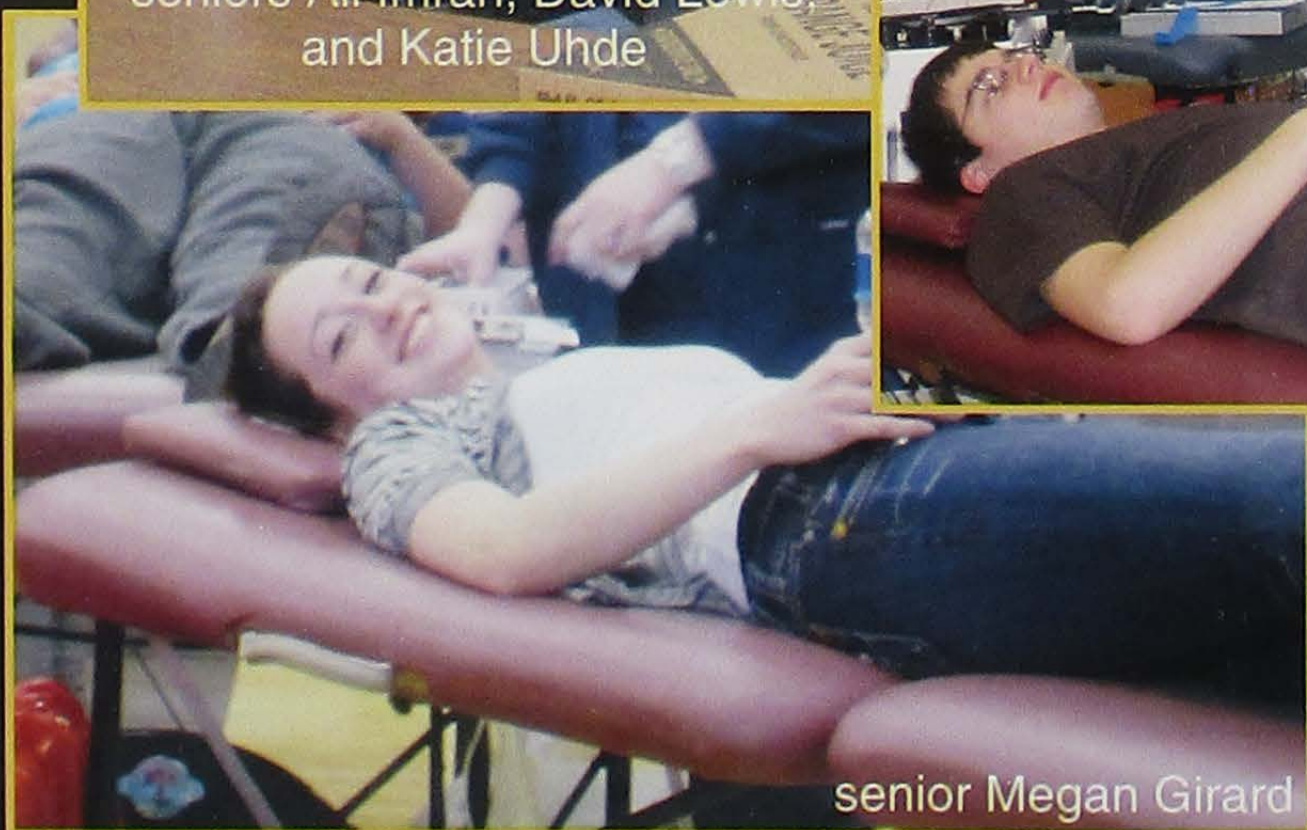
seniors Ali Imran, David Lewis, and Katie Uhde



senior Reuben Peterson



junior Kate Dobson and Mr. Sparkman



senior Megan Girard



seniors Roman Sailsbury, Cody Ausborn, and Brianne Loughren



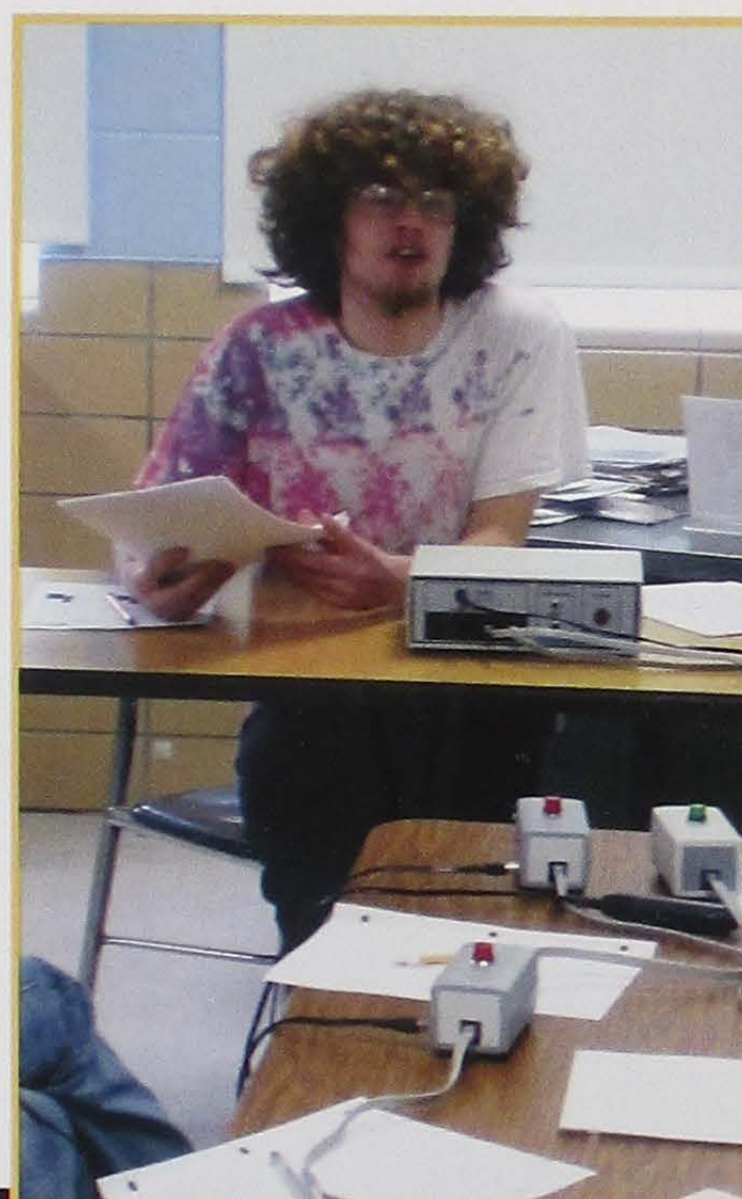
Turkish Delight - Enjoying platefuls of Turkish delicacies, sophomore **Adam Hanson** (left) and seniors **Akshay Sanghi** and **Chris Xin** (below) spend their night at Turkish Student Day at Iowa State University.



sophomores Victoria Hand and Katie Scott



sophomore Martha Ryan



You Quiz, I Quiz, We All Quiz - Preparing to "buzz in," freshman **Zach Galyon** tests his knowledge during an iquiz tournament, along with freshman **Micheal Owusu**.

Taking on the role as moderator, senior **Peter Dixon** (above right) reads a packet of quiz bowl questions.



FEATURE



When junior **Youssef Kamal** describes his home country of Egypt, he does not mention endless sand dunes, or even the Pyramids. Instead, he describes a very modern, urban Egypt, much different than the Nile civilization of ancient times. With strong roots in both Cairo and Alexandria, he is very familiar with the typical living conditions in urban Egypt. "There are almost no houses," he explained. "Everyone lives in apartments or flats." In Egypt, speed limits are non-existent and very few other traffic regulations exist. Luckily, the reliable public transportation system helps to ease these traveling woes. Due in part to Egypt's strong ties with the Islamic faith, most Egyptian women are conservative in their attitudes and dress. It is customary for Egyptian hosts to offer tea to guests upon their arrival. Failure to do so would result in major social humiliation. Fortunately, Youssef has spent enough time in Egypt to adapt to these customs and avoid such embarrassments.

February 28 - March 6



junior Mady VanMetre



senior Riley Stuve



seniors Kionna Kellogg and Ellen Hansen



freshman Ashlynn Bay and senior Ellen Hansen

sophomores Luke Coleman, Brady Brinkmeyer, and Ambrose Strohman



In years past, students participating in the Ames High Uganda Project have served friends and family a lavish dinner at the Hunger Banquet, but this year they decided to make it a little more realistic. SHEPH teamed up with the Africa Trip students to prepare a meal that represented how different social classes eat around the world. The majority of the people were assigned a low-income class and received only a small bowl of rice that they then had to eat on the floor. Those in the middle class were served a modest portion of beans in addition to their rice and only a select few in the wealthy class were given the "gourmet meal" of spaghetti. While everyone was eating, students and staff gave presentations over their personal experiences with poverty. By doing this fundraiser, students hoped to realistically illustrate to residents of Ames the great disparity between social classes in other countries. By the end of the night, SHEPH had raised over \$1,400 and the Uganda Project had raised over \$10,000.



senior Sophie Pierce



freshmen Melissa Jones and Grant Simmons



freshman Brescia Davis

Why were the Egyptian Pyramids built?

To put the kings and pharaohs in because they were important people and needed a special place when they died. - freshman **Austin Clark**



freshman Shaya Kellogg and sophomore Cheyenne Pritchard



Because the Pyramids were pretty and they wanted something pretty to look at because they were in the middle of the desert surrounded by sand. - sophomore **Austin Gohlmann**

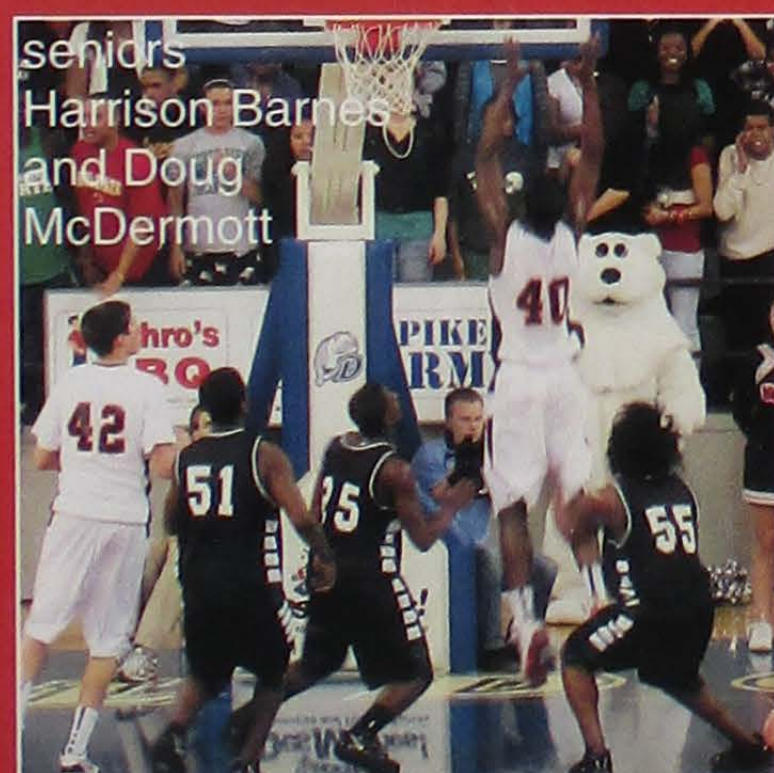
The Pyramids were built to house the dead people, because they needed a place to store them. - junior **Haley Giebelstein**



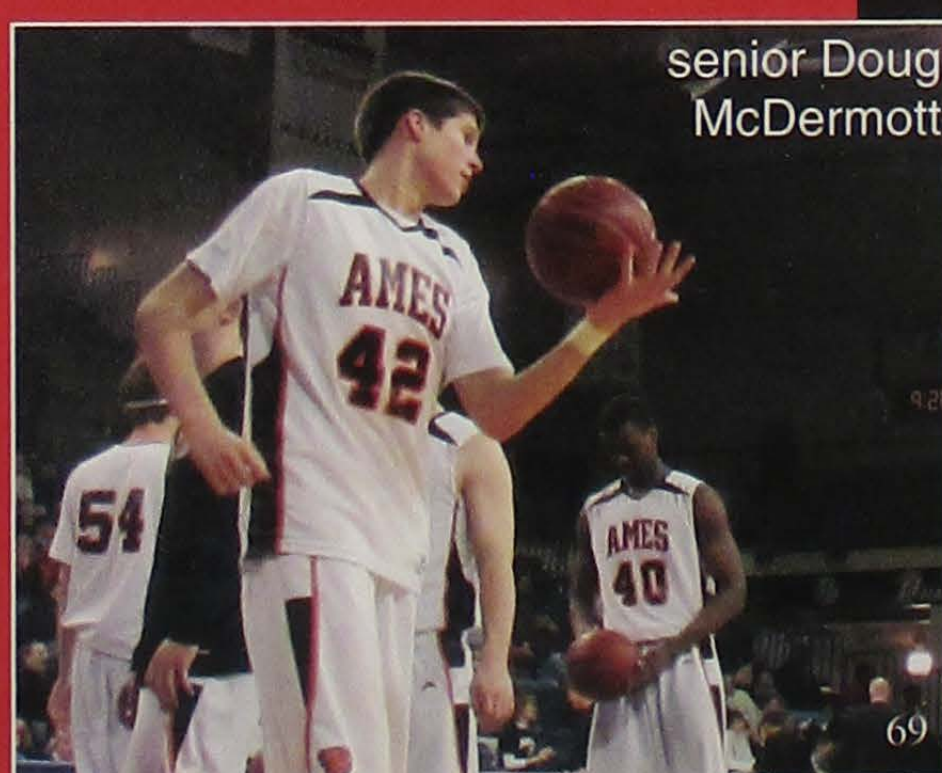
They built them because of their religion and the afterlife to save their pharaohs. They also had a lot of death ceremonies. - senior **John Wernau**



sophomore Ujjal Bhattacharyya

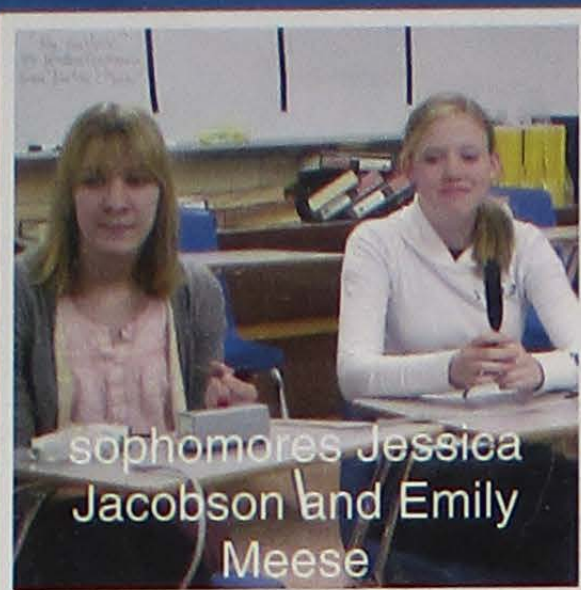


seniors Harrison Barnes and Doug McDermott



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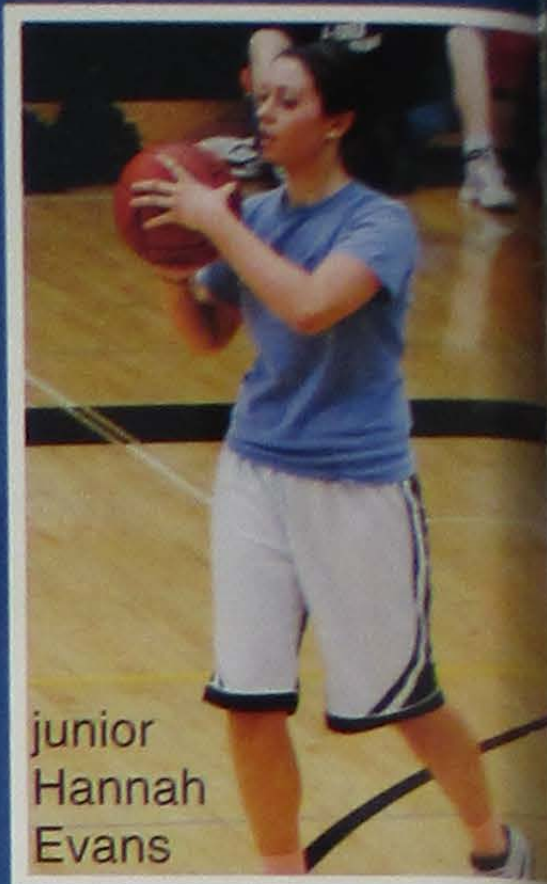
March 7 - 13



sophomores Jessica Jacobson and Emily Meese



senior Anna Baumgartner, freshmen Tommy Pitcher, Bo Fan, and Marios Tringides, and sophomores Bryan Graveline and Victor Wang



junior Hannah Evans



senior James Wandling

For those of us who have the passion, yet lack the skill level of **Harrison Barnes**, Ames High offers a more benign alternative to the basketball team. Intramural basketball, or I-ball, is a great opportunity for students to bring out their "inner balla" in a less competitive atmosphere. Each team is allowed to come up with their own team name and t-shirt design. This year, some male and female teams decided to have corresponding themes like Aw Shoot and their female counterparts Aw Hoot, or Dumbledore's Army and the Hollyhead Harpies. Although everyone feels like a winner, the championship game is reserved for only the elite. At the end of the season, the Princess' played That's Not My Name and came out victorious. While Money Shots battled against the Pizza Delivery Guys for the title of underclassmen champions, Moo Pursoo faced off against Quack Attack. In the end, Quack Attack won the ultimate showdown, giving them the title of I-ball champions for the third year in a row.

FEATURE

Behind senior **Thomas Eslinger**'s fashionable wardrobe and perfectly-chiseled face lies the heart of a Scot. At the tender age of seven, Thomas visited Scotland equipped with unadulterated curiosity and a kilt. "I wore my kilt one day and I got a lot of really weird looks because I was the only man wearing one."

However, this fashion *faux pas* was not enough to stop Thomas from coming back. During his visits to his homeland, Thomas has enjoyed eating the traditional breakfast of "bangers and mash" and drinking the national soft drink: Irn bru Orange, which Thomas describes as "a ginger mystery." When traveling to Scotland, Thomas explained that every town is supplied with a booth highlighting local tourist spots and plenty of well-stocked pubs.



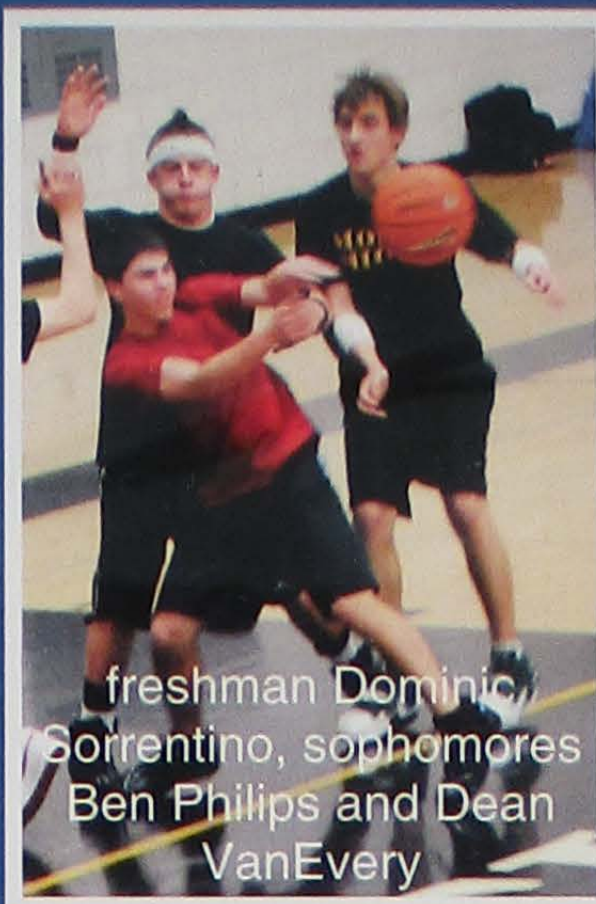
senior Michael Weber



junior Kyle Anderson



seniors Dom Howard, Trevor White, Mitch Sankey, and Kyle Martin



freshman Dominic Sorrentino, sophomores Ben Philips and Dean VanEvery



senior Bekah Miller and junior Anna Frank



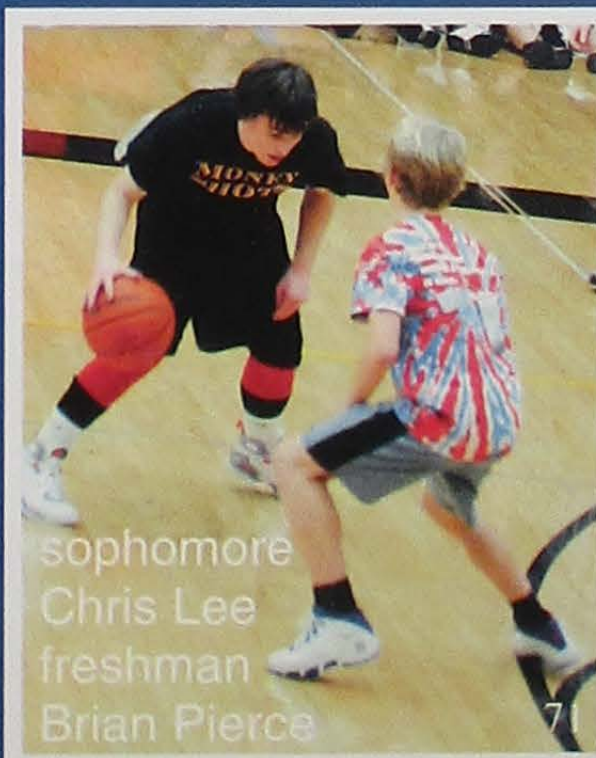
seniors Collin Dodge and Alex Miller



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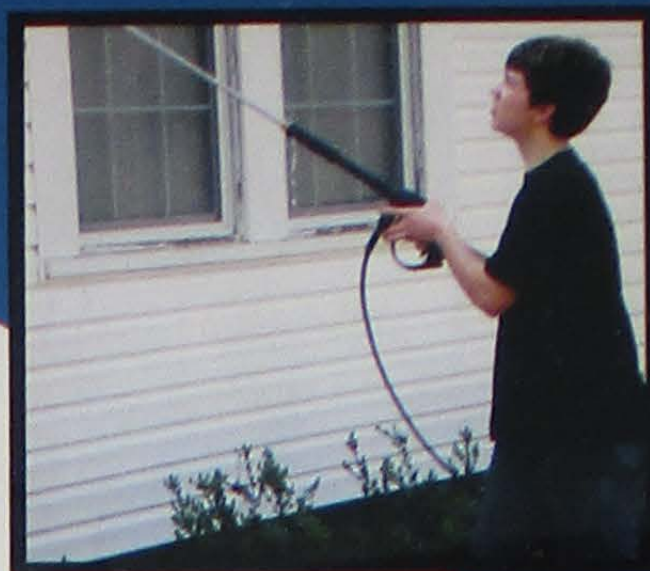


juniors Alec Kapaun, Tobias Gassman, sophomore Ian Peeler



sophomore Chris Lee
freshman Brian Pierce

Spring Break



Shoot Em' Up - Cleaning windows with a power washer, freshman **Daniel Vigil** (above) spends his Spring Break landscaping at a youth shelter for at-risk children in Monticello, Arkansas with members of his church.



freshman
Spencer Oh



junior Martha Ryan and Mrs. Camara

When the Spain students hopped off the plane in Madrid, they wondered if they were going to fit in. Thankfully, the answer was yes. In fact, many of the students claimed that they never wanted to come back to the States. Almost every year, Ames High has sent students from Spanish Three and Four to attend a sister school and stay with host-families in Spain. The first two days of this year's trip were spent in Madrid where the students got the opportunity to go to the *Museo del Prado*, which features some of Europe's finest art pieces. They also took a side trip to Toledo, which is a town entirely enclosed by a wall. The students did not really need to be up to par with their Spanish speaking skills while attending school, according to senior **Frances Hindt**, because "we didn't really do anything, we just got to chillax at school and call their teachers by their first names." At night most of the students attended *discotecas* with their host kids, which Frances described as "a massive dance party in a sweet location."

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Copley



senior Dylan
Clark

senior G.J.
Cummings



senior Anna
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senior
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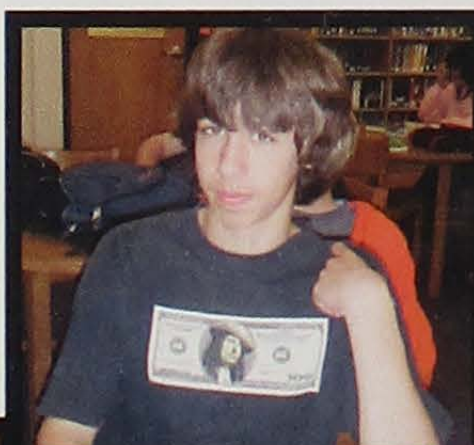
sophomore
Carrie Packer

Why do you
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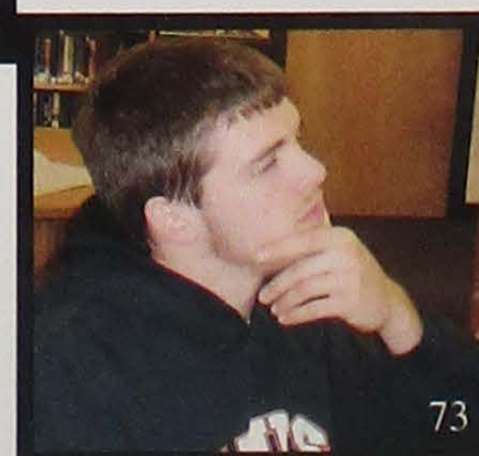
There are more red-
haired genes
floating around in
the Scottish gene
pool - freshman
Leigh Honzatko

Because they eat a
lot of sweet
potatoes in
Scotland -
sophomore **Dillan
Glock**



Because red heads
have more iron in
their blood and it
comes out through
their heads - senior
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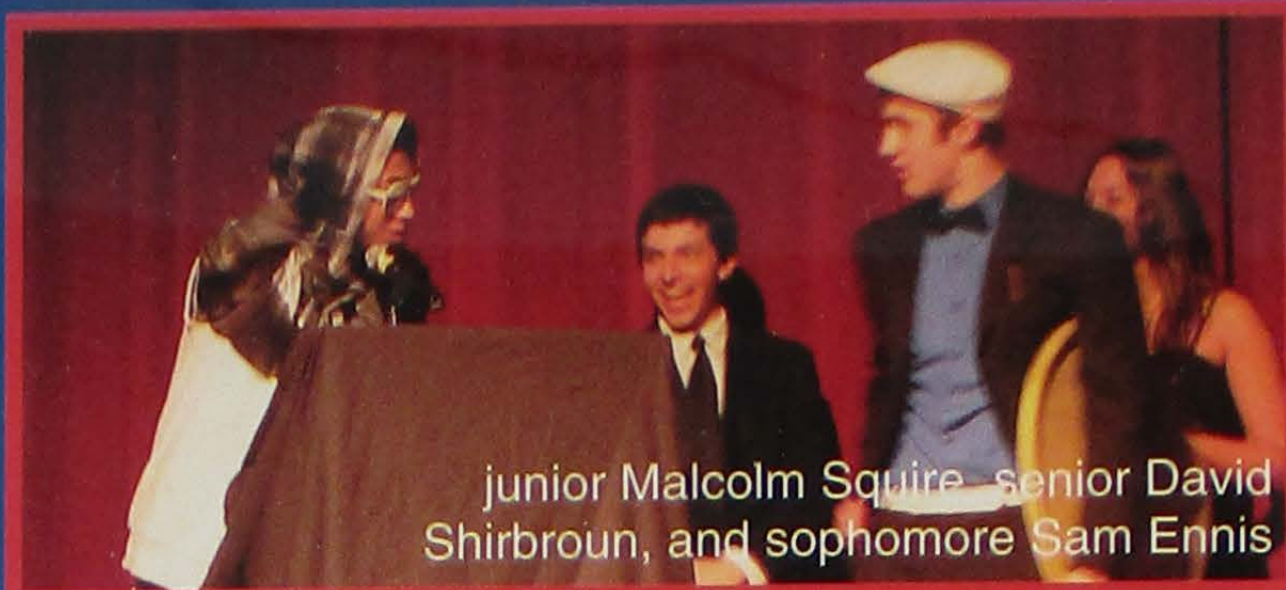
They have red hair
because over the
years they have
adapted to match
their scottish kilts -
junior **Ezra Hart**



March 21 - 27

FEATURE

Located just miles south of the Equator is the birthplace of junior **Andrea Tate**. Manta, Ecuador is known to some as "the Tuna Capital of the World," but to Andrea, it's the home of many of her relatives and the destination of many of her vacations. This tropical hot spot is overflowing with fresh fruit. Mangoes, bananas, pequots, pineapples, and tamarinds are all readily available and are "ridiculously cheap." But the fruit is not all that is fresh. The seafood is superior and as a result, the fish markets are arguably the busiest places in the city. "It's always obvious who the fishermen are," Andrea said, "because they have much much darker skin than the average Ecuadorian."

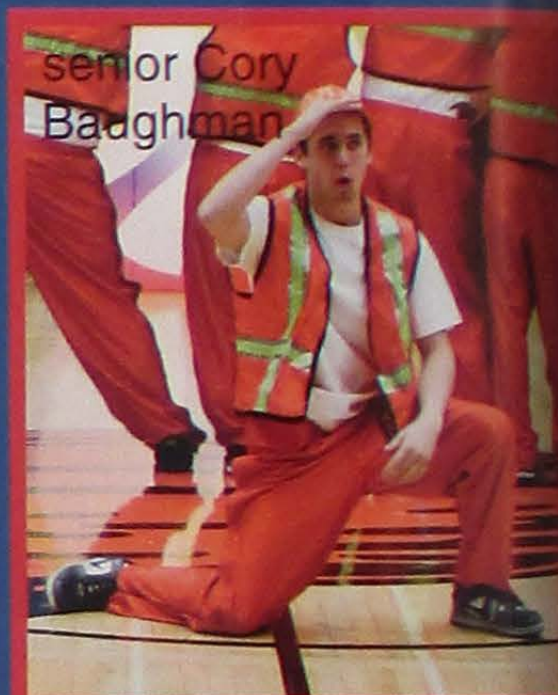
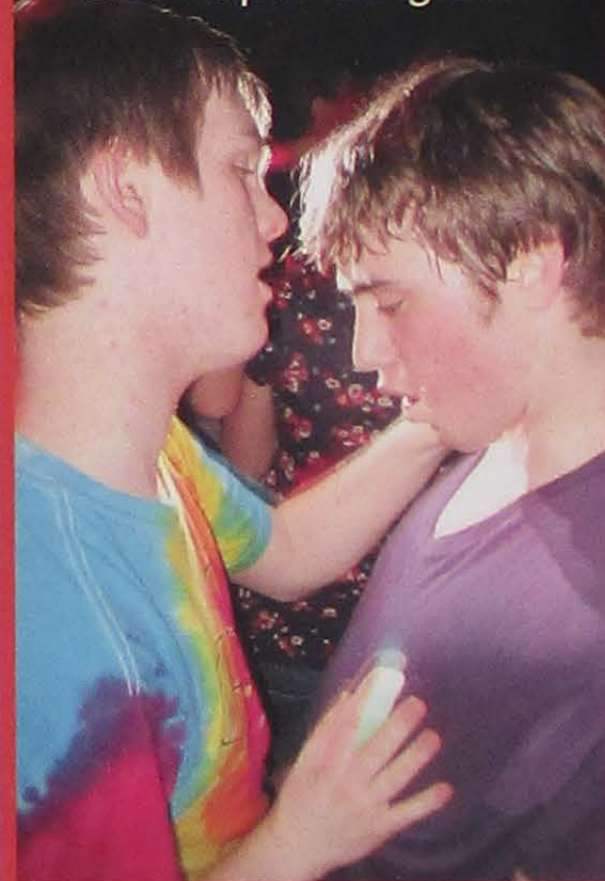


junior Malcolm Squire, senior David Shirbroun, and sophomore Sam Ennis

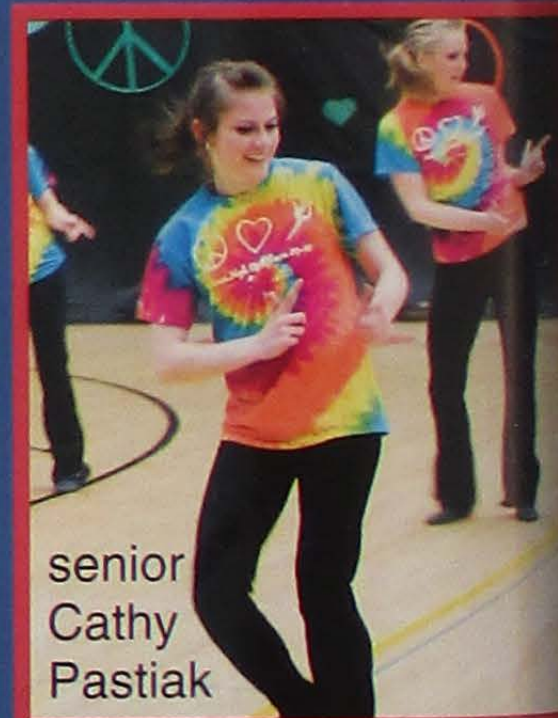
Students had been complaining for years about the copious amounts of grinding and "terrible music" that had become the cornerstones of school dances. To combat this and bring real dancing back to dances, senior **Hannah Tuggle** came up with the idea for an unusual type of school dance. *Tucheze*, Swahili for "let's dance," was organized by three of Ames High's most successful clubs: 100th Green Butterfly, Student Council, and SHEPH. Around 225 students attended the event wearing their everyday clothes with the hopes of learning Super Robot Baby's original dance move "the Eagle." When Super Robot Baby was not laying down techno beats, senior **Max Peterson** turned on the strobe light and threw down music students actually wanted to dance to. *Tucheze's* court was announced at the dance by senior **Kuper Bergman**, who judged the court based on the volume of the crowd's cheers for each candidate. Senior **Sophie Pierce** was eventually crowned "king" and freshman **Paul Jasper** was crowned "queen." In the end, *Tucheze* was a raging success that raised exactly \$1,000 and will hopefully continue to revolutionize high school dances in 2011 and beyond.



seniors William Kresse and Kuper Bergman

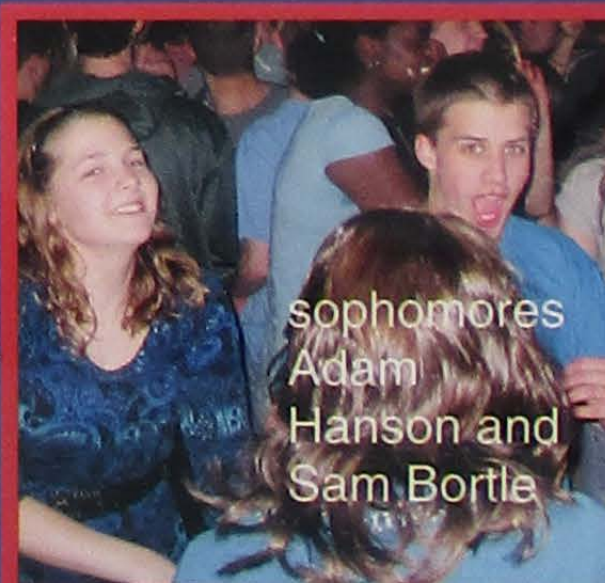
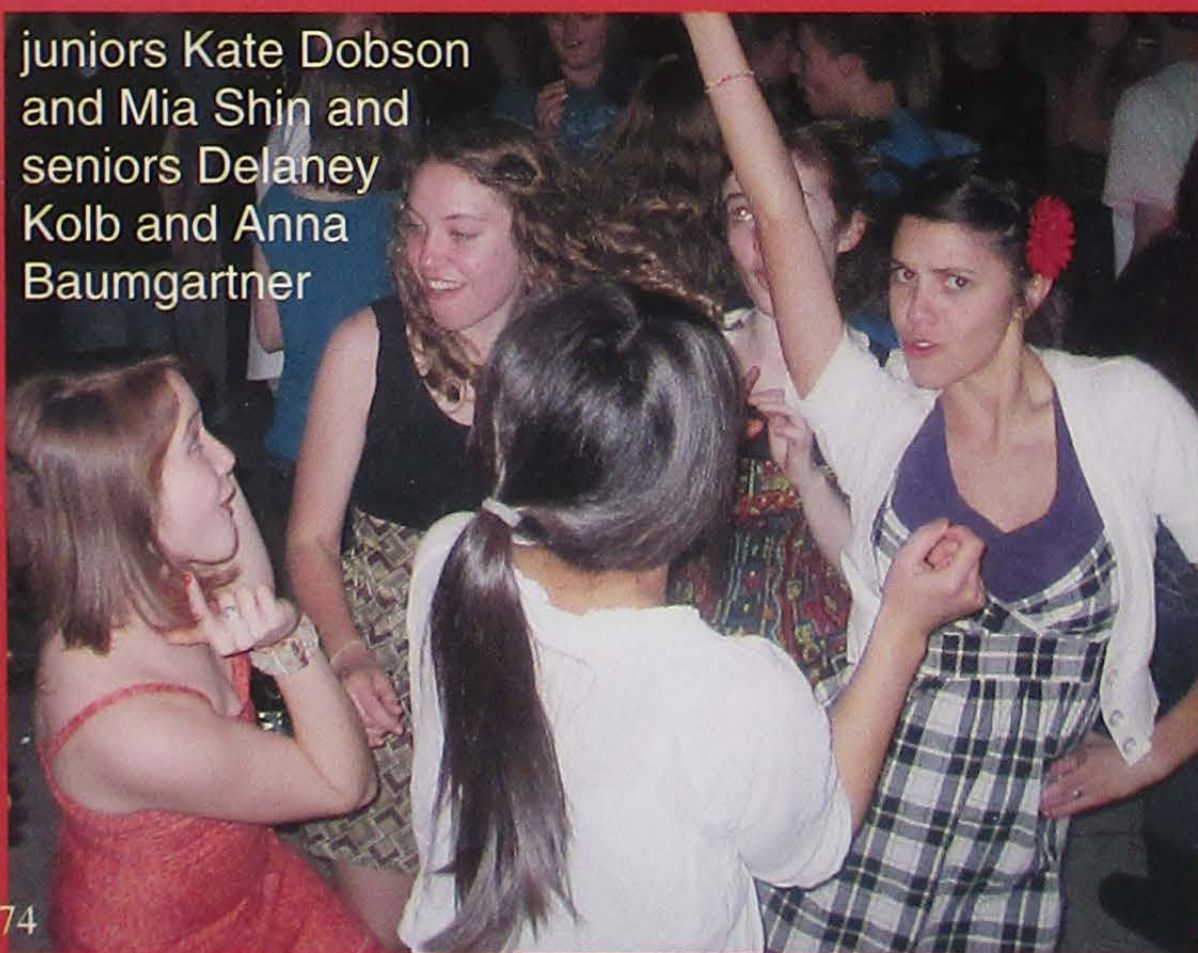


senior Cory Baughman



senior Cathy Pastiak

juniors Kate Dobson and Mia Shin and seniors Delaney Kolb and Anna Baumgartner



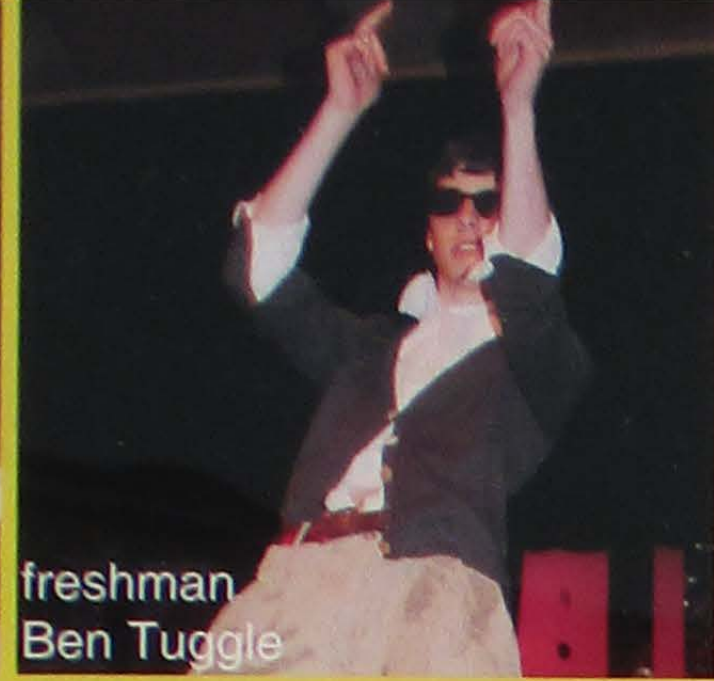
sophomores Adam Hanson and Sam Bortle



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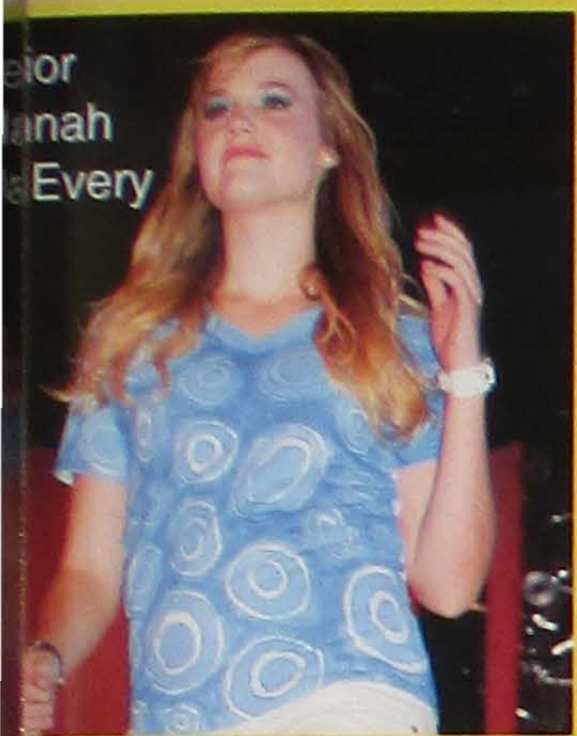
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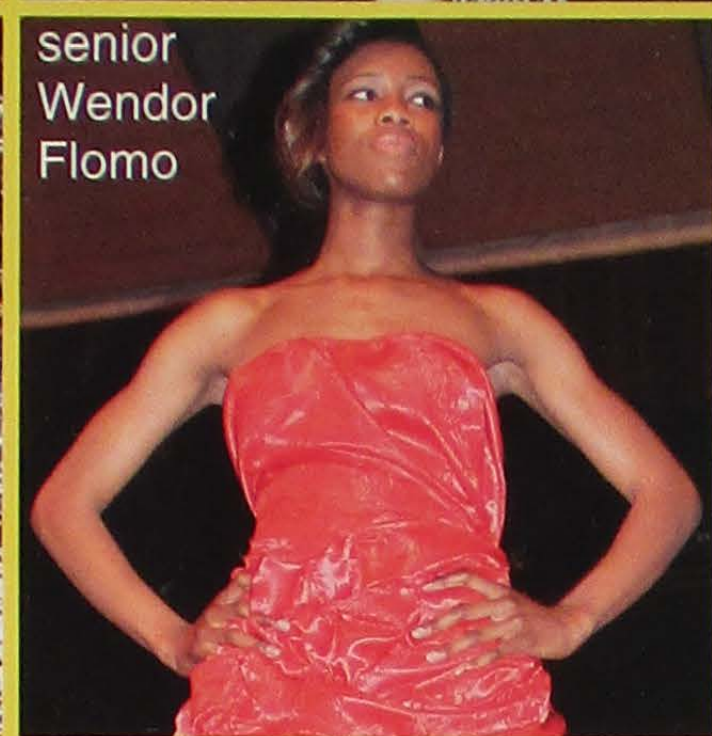
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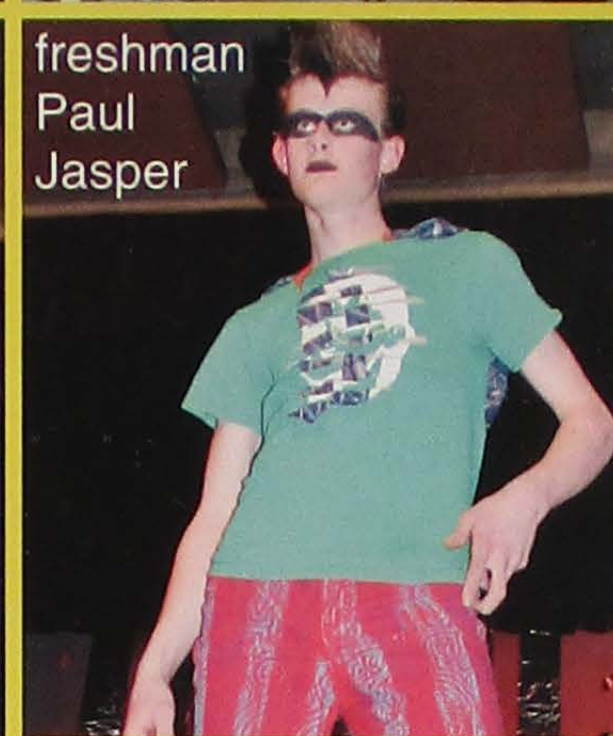
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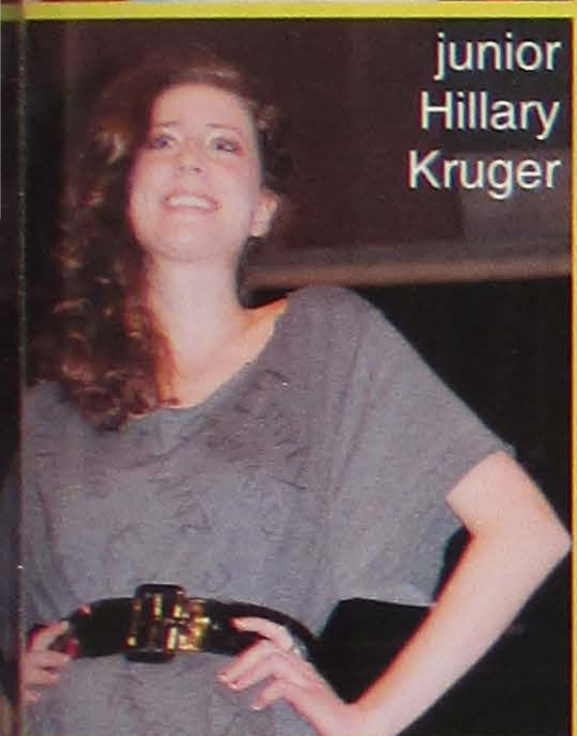
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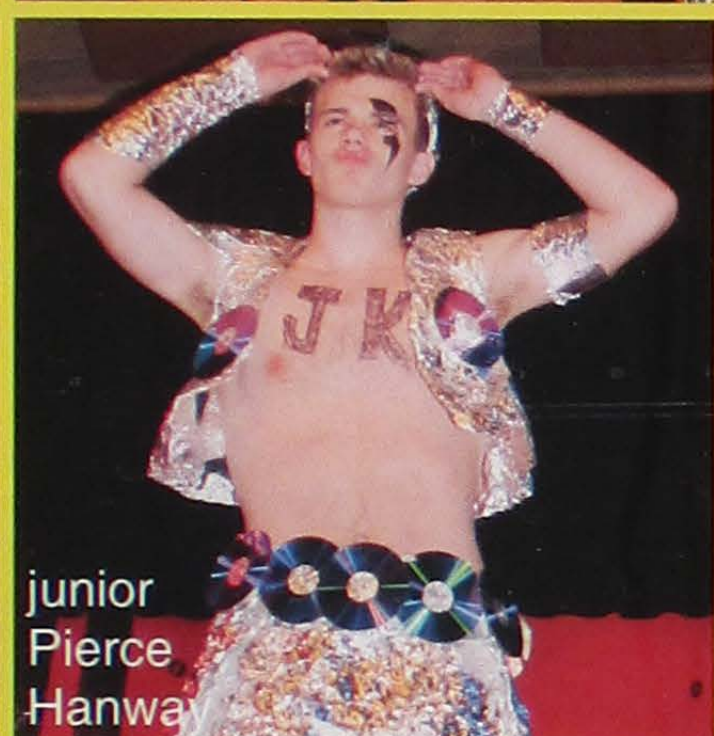
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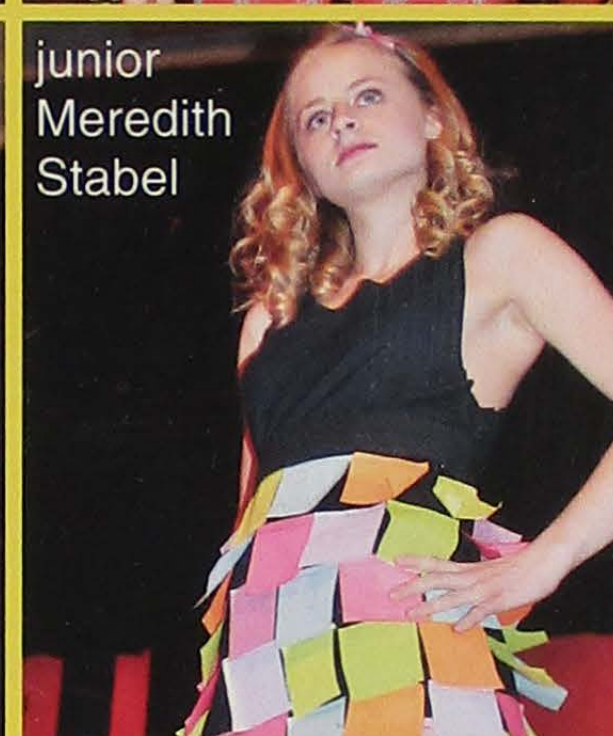
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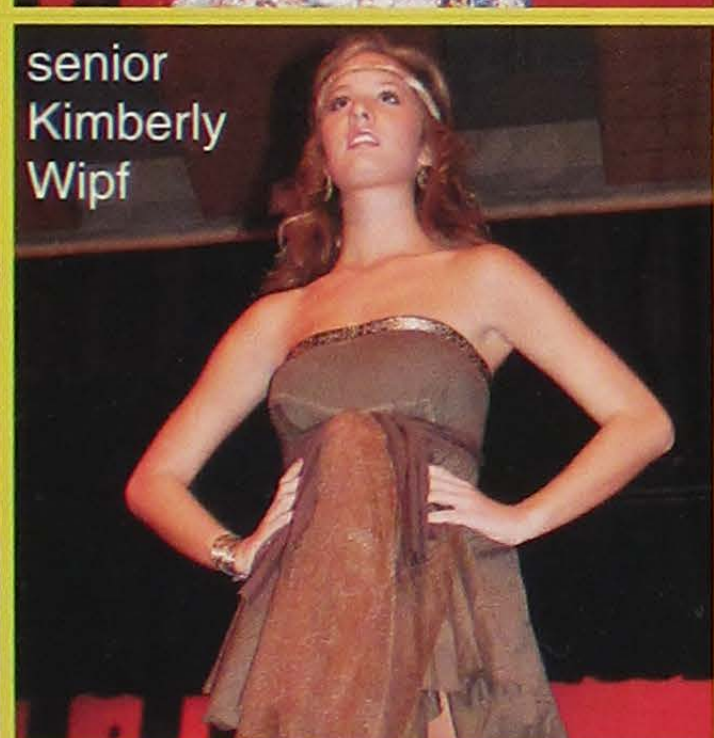
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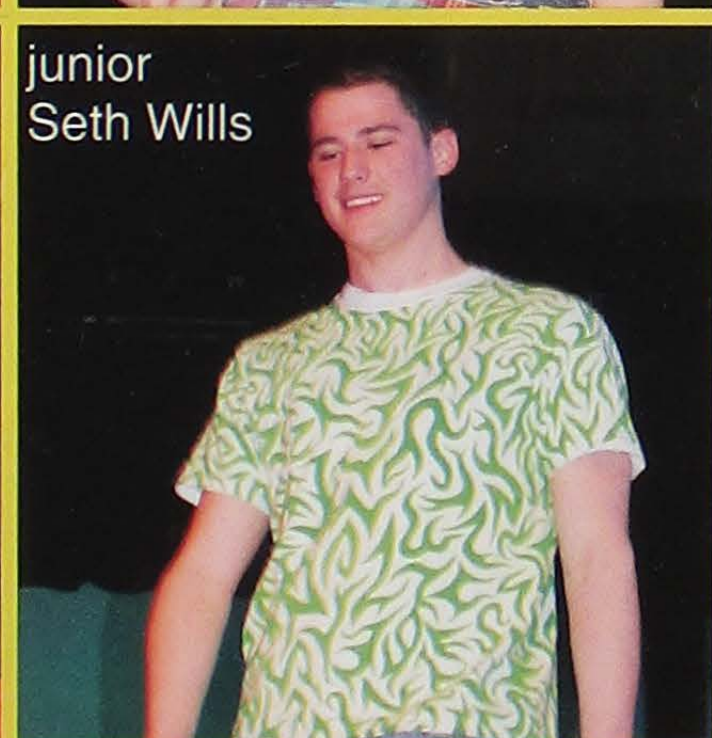
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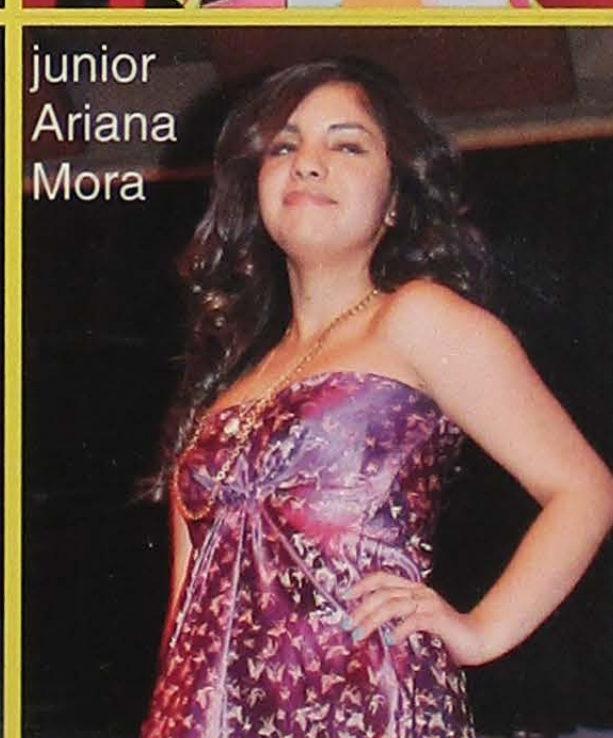
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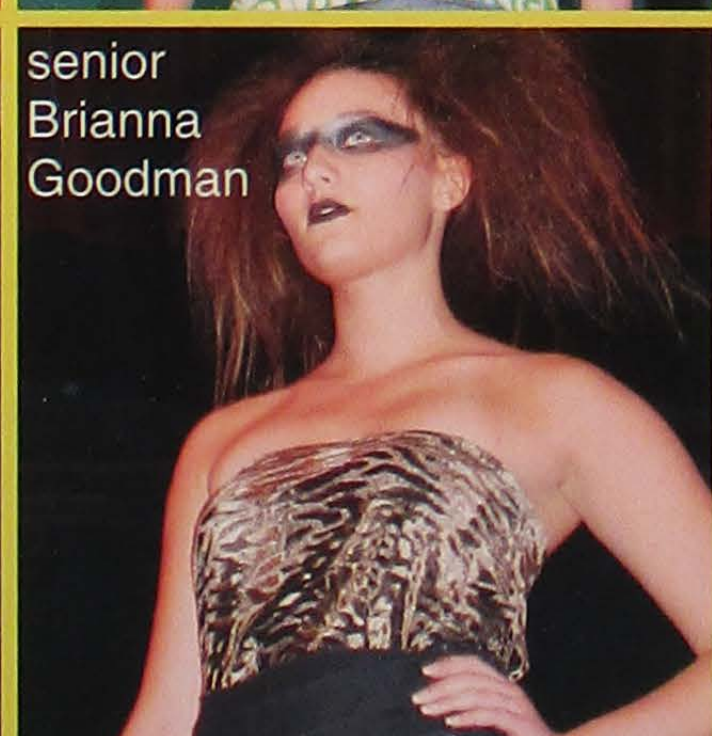
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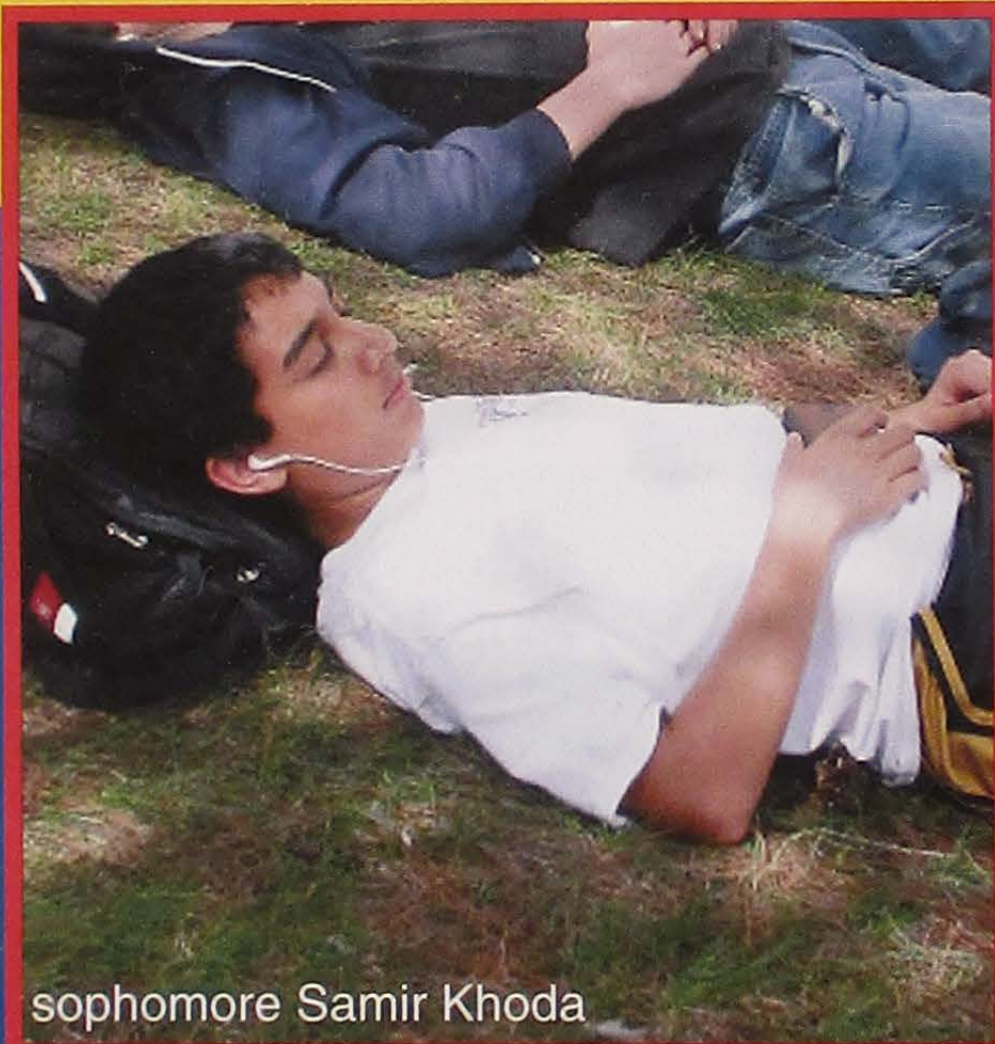
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March 28 - April 3



April first, or April Fool's, has always been the day to play silly jokes on your friends, but this year the senior class had something different in mind. Rather than pranking each other they decided to prank the administration. It was a warm day, so why not throw a pool party? During third period, at exactly 9:43, the seniors stood up and left class without a word. They ran down the hallways towards the pool only to find that the doors were locked. Not deterred, they ran around to the back door where a fellow senior was waiting to let them in. With squeals of delight, they jumped into the water. It was not

long before teachers, hall monitors, and other faculty members surrounded the pool and ordered everyone to get out and return to class. Shortly after, students got out and walked towards the lobby where adults were waiting to administer discipline. In the end, students who were caught were given a one-day suspension or a night of Friday night school. Many seniors felt it was worth the consequences.



sophomore Samir Khoda



sophomore Louis Dupuis

If you traveled to Ecuador, what would you rather do: snorkel with sharks, watch iguanas, or scuba dive with manta rays?



Scuba dive with manta rays because they are like the tigers of the sea.
- freshman
Alec Grodnitzky



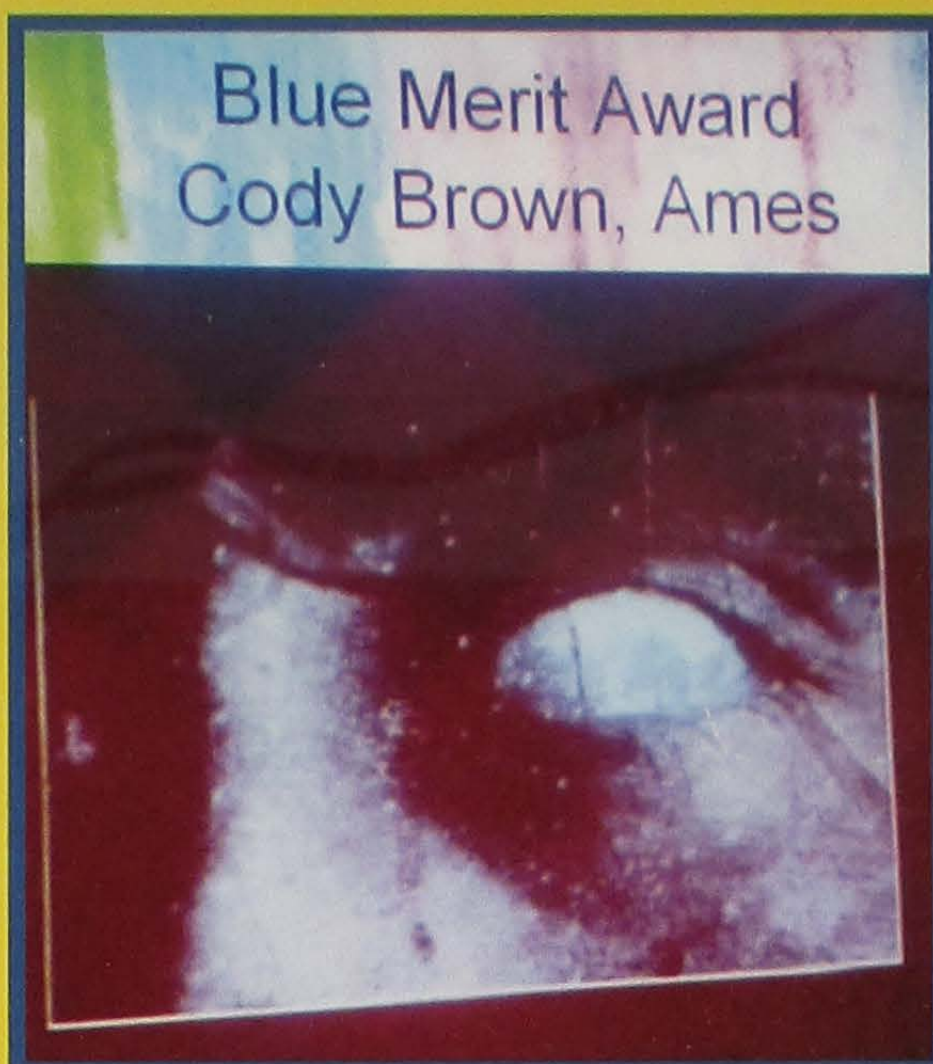
Watch iguanas because I don't like water.
- sophomore
Joey Simonson



Senior Leila Radach



Blue Merit Award
Mikayla Sullivan, Ames

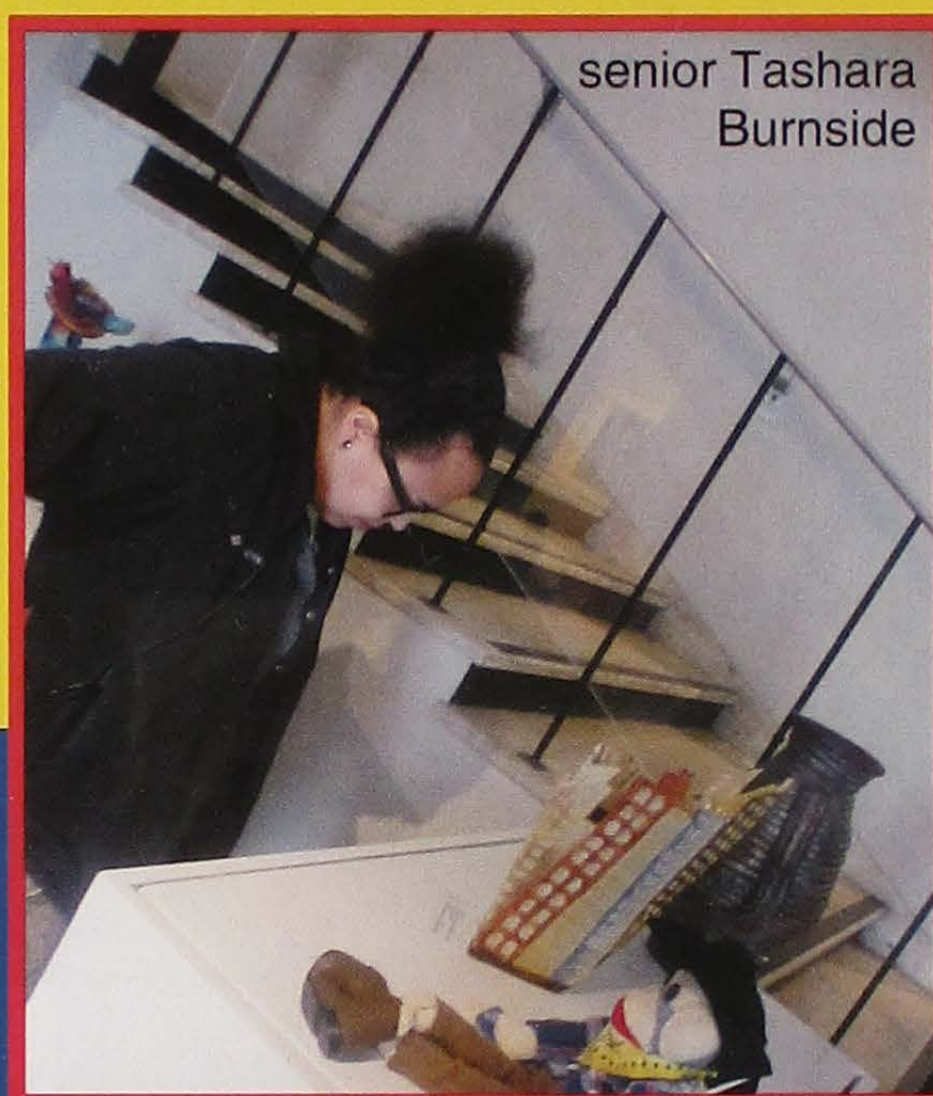


Blue Merit Award
Cody Brown, Ames



Blue Merit Award
Rachel Paxton, Ames

Screenshots display the winning artwork of Ames High students at this year's Central Iowa Metro League Art Show



senior Tashara Burnside



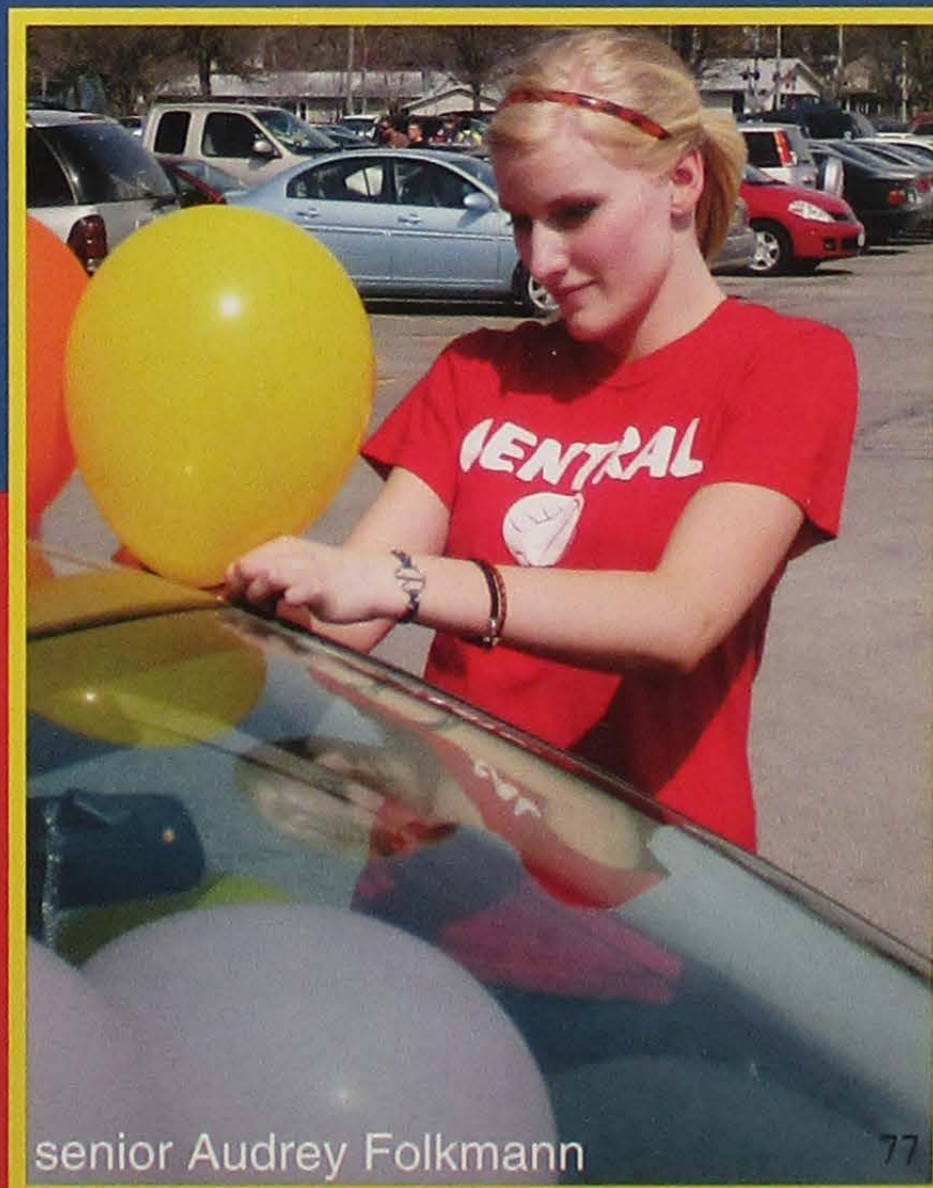
Chow Down - Eating a delicious meal at Palmers Deli in downtown Des Moines, senior **Amanda Evans** and sophomore **Anna Prozorov** enjoy a salad and a tasty burrito after the CIML Art Show.



Snorkel with sharks because they are dangerous.
- junior **Megan Streit**



Scuba dive with manta rays because a shark would eat me and iguanas are boring.
- senior **Sean Ranney**



senior Audrey Folkmann

APRIL 4 - 10

For the AP Language and Composition students, reading *The Great Gatsby* was more than just another book forced upon them by their teachers. Instead, it was a book they looked forward to reading. For these lucky students in APLAC, reading the book was followed by an unforgettable party thrown just for them. The Gatsby Party was themed to fit the 1920's setting of the book. Before the event, each student was given a role to play at the party; however, no one was allowed to reveal their character until the end. Gatsby, the main character in the book, was played by junior **Vaelan Molian**. During the party, students were expected to mingle with one another in the hopes of figuring out each others' roles. When they were not sleuthing, students ate delicious food, listened to the Jazz band, and of course, danced their hearts out. "Everyone was dancing the 'Charleston,' the dance craze of the 20's," junior **Reagan Turner** said. "I really liked the fashion of that era, and it made the party more realistic because everyone was dressed with the 1920's in mind," Reagan added. This year's best dressed was awarded to juniors **Erica Anderson, Madison Prueger, Grace Stephenson, Malcolm Squire, Ian Pringle**, and senior **Thomas Eslinger**.



juniors Mariah Crotty and Allison Bowers



junior Colegrove Withers



juniors Thomas Gehring and James Chidister

FEATURE

Senior **Akshay Sanghi** is just your basic Indian prodigy, nothing more nothing less. Both of Akshay's parents are from India, and Akshay, himself, has been to India four times to visit extended family. When Akshay visits, it's easy for him to see several family members at one time because, in India, it is common for aunts, uncles, and grandparents to reside in the same home. Two years ago, Akshay's uncle, whom he had never actually heard of before, came to the United States on a music tour. As it turned out, Akshay's uncle is a famous musician in India. This encounter with his uncle inspired Akshay to pursue a newfound interest in Indian music. He began to play the tabla, a drum with one bass and one treble part. The tabla is unique to other drums because it is played with a larger emphasis on the fingers. "Before I just messed around with the instrument, but when I started playing it with music, it gave it a lot more meaning," Akshay said. Akshay hopes to return to India several more times in the future, but even if he does not make it back, he will always have the tabla, his own little piece of Indian culture.

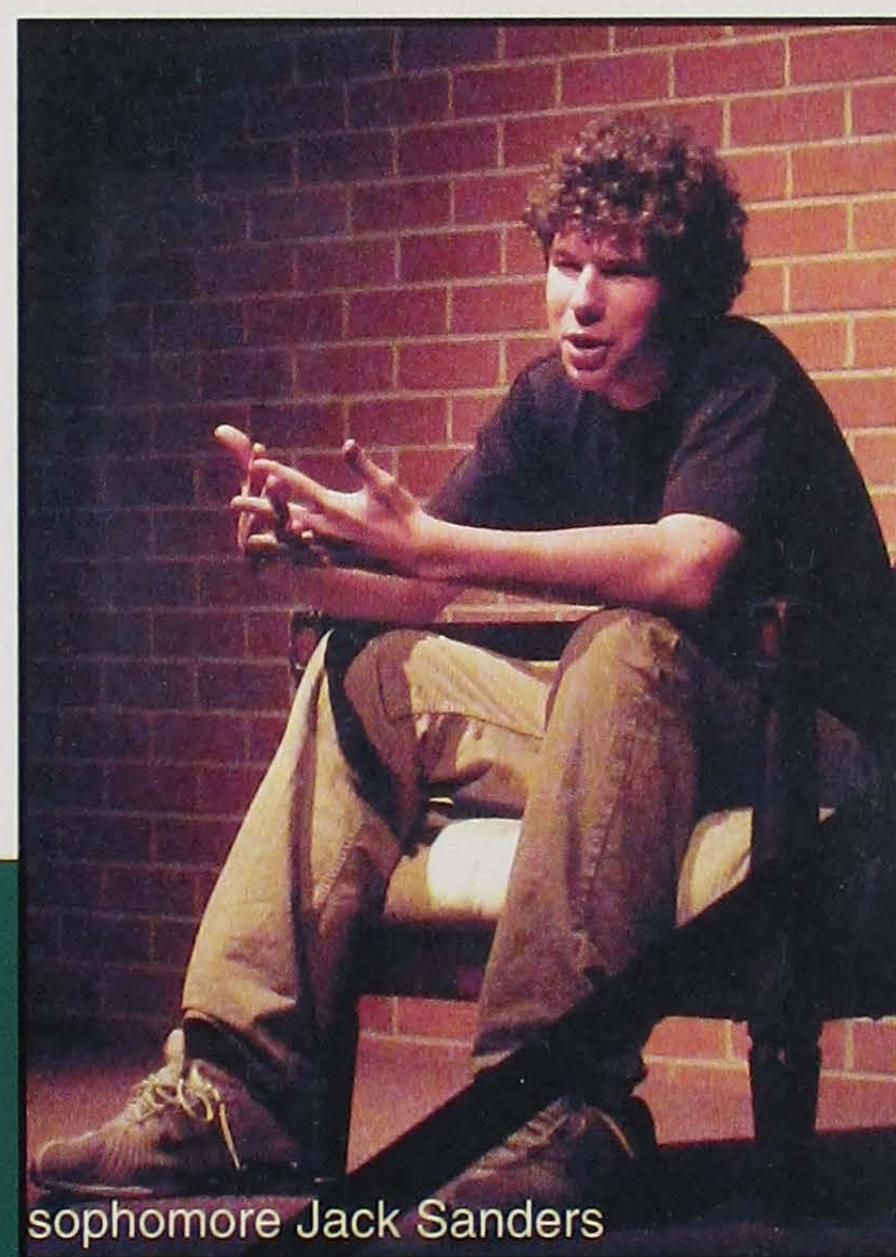


junior Brandon Friederich

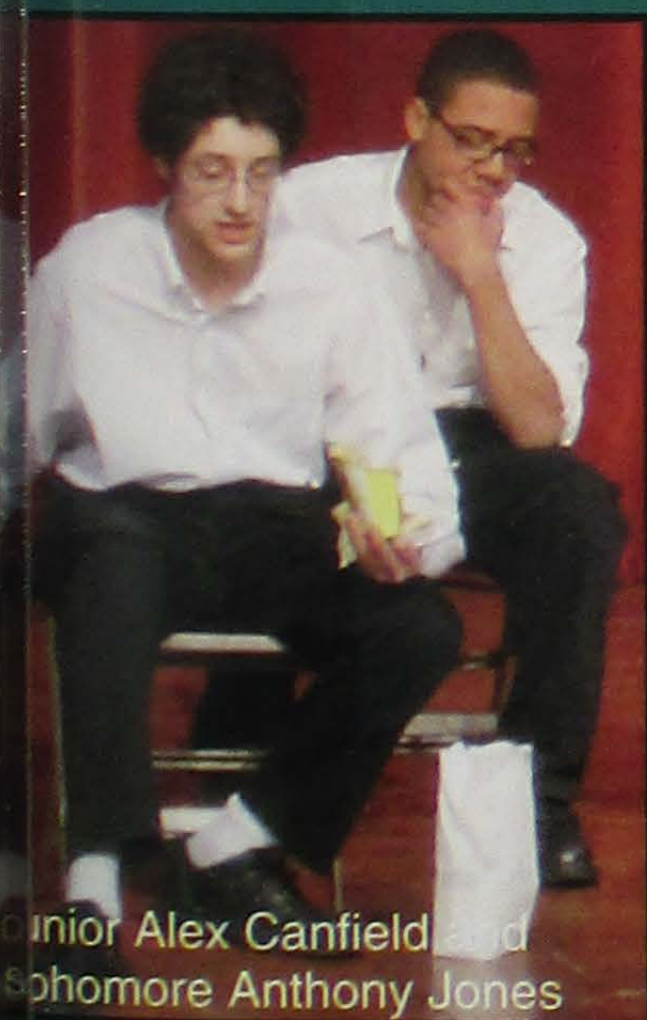




Three Inch Borders - Pinning up one of her photos, senior **Allison Tim** (above) reminisces about all of the artwork she has created in high school. As the Senior Art Show nears, art teachers and art students alike frantically gather up artwork and get it ready to be displayed. Students were able to view the art show during the week and vote on their favorite pieces. Senior **Kara Cipolloni** was the winner of the Students' Choice Award.



sophomore Jack Sanders



Don't Shoot! - Pointing a "gun" at his hostage, senior **Jacob Hoefer** (left) threatens to pull the trigger. This opening scene for Senior One Acts was definitely one to remember. Instead of begging for his life, senior **Russ Copley** turns the situation into a comedy. Russ cracks jokes, one after another, which spares his life for another day.

April 11 - 17



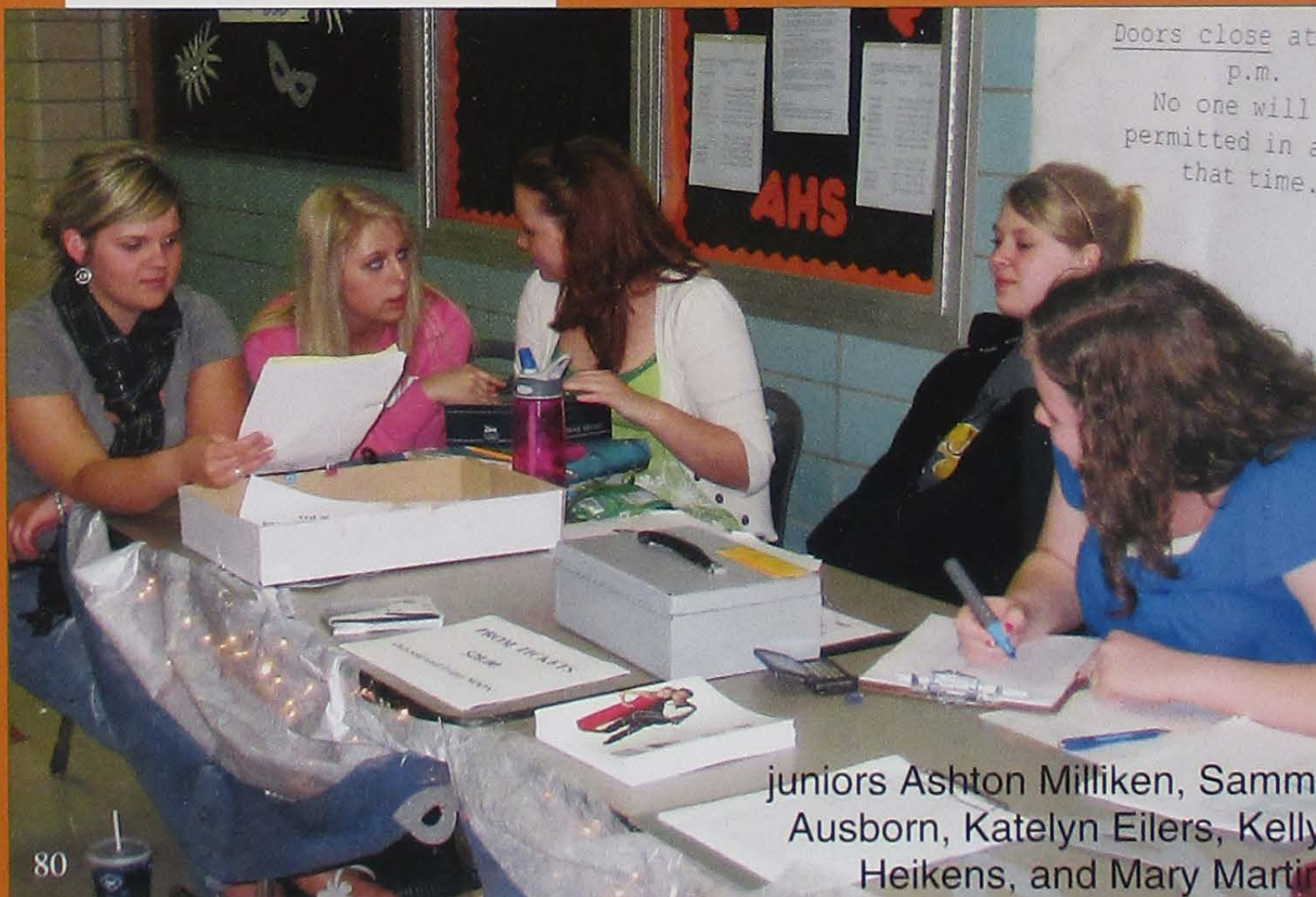
As students traipsed onto the dance floor at the Scheman Building, music the pop variety filled their ears. Midnight masquerade was the theme and the student body rose to the occasion, sporting masks to match the formal attire. The dance was particularly savory for those who had succeeded mobilizing enough of the student vote population to hand the title of prom king over to senior **Lawrence Chiou**. Join

Lawrence was senior **Mackenzie Dickson** as Queen. The rest of the court consisted of **Emily Wandling**, **Katlyn Humlicek**, **Megan Girard**, **Brianna Goodman**, **Kynsie Vosber**, **Thomas Eslinger**, **David Lewis**, **Michael Weber**, **Kyle Farmer**, and **Imran**. As the dance came to its inevitable ending, the night was only beginning. The very appropriately named "after prom" was set to follow the dance. Poker tables were stacked with amateur and professional gamblers alike to go along with attractions like cash cubes and periodic raffles. The finale of the night was the hypnotist. He made gentlemen believe they were pregnant, transformed cleaning devices into chocolately goodness, and made students think that he owned a canine invisible to the naked eye. As with many years, this was the true highlight.

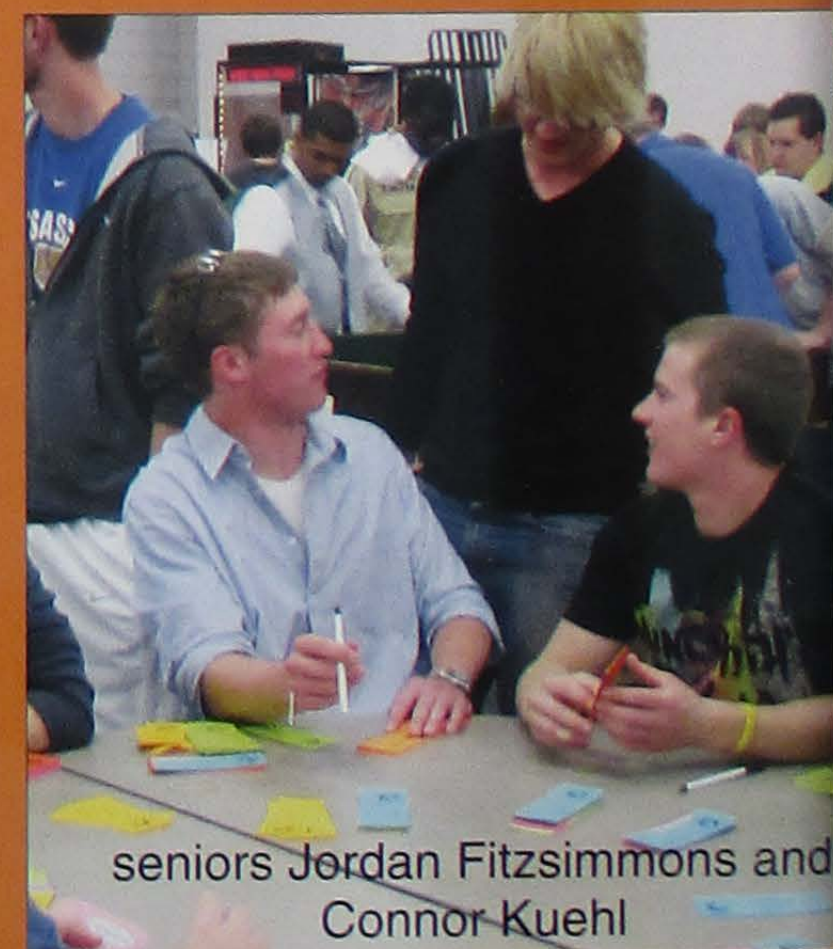
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senior Robin Honeyman



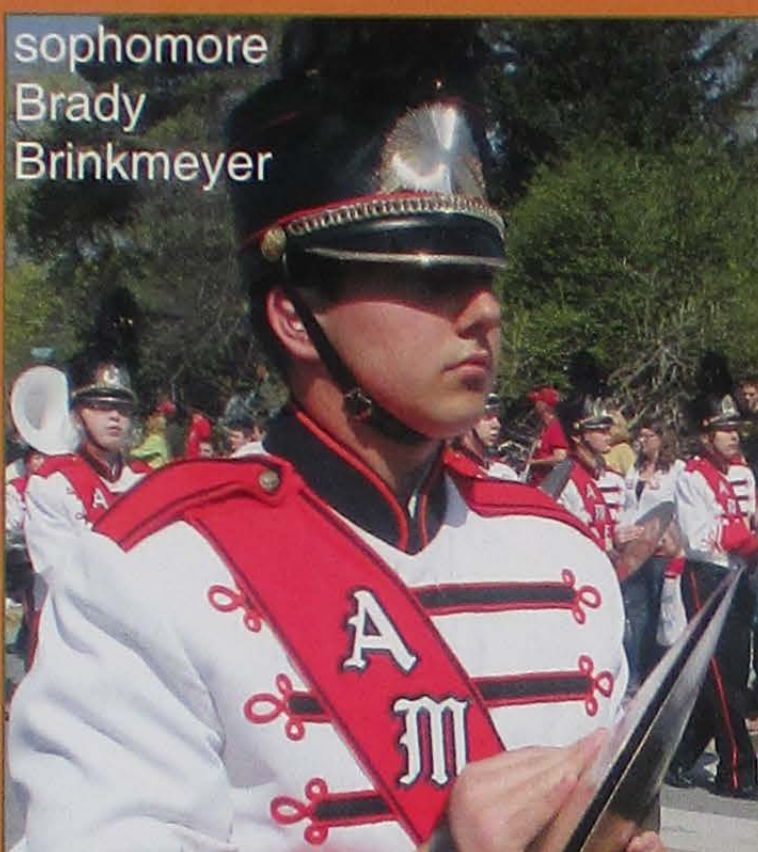
juniors Ashton Milliken, Sammi Ausborn, Katelyn Eilers, Kelly Heikens, and Mary Martin



seniors Jordan Fitzsimmons and Connor Kuehl



juniors Chris Hinoje and Malcolm Squire and seniors Tulika Biswas and Devin Becraft



sophomore Brady Brinkmeyer



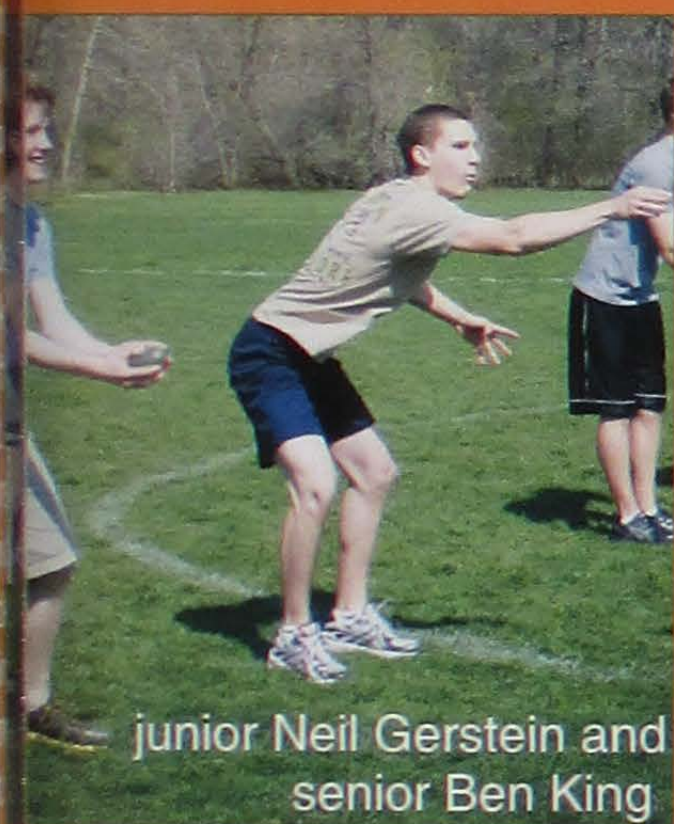
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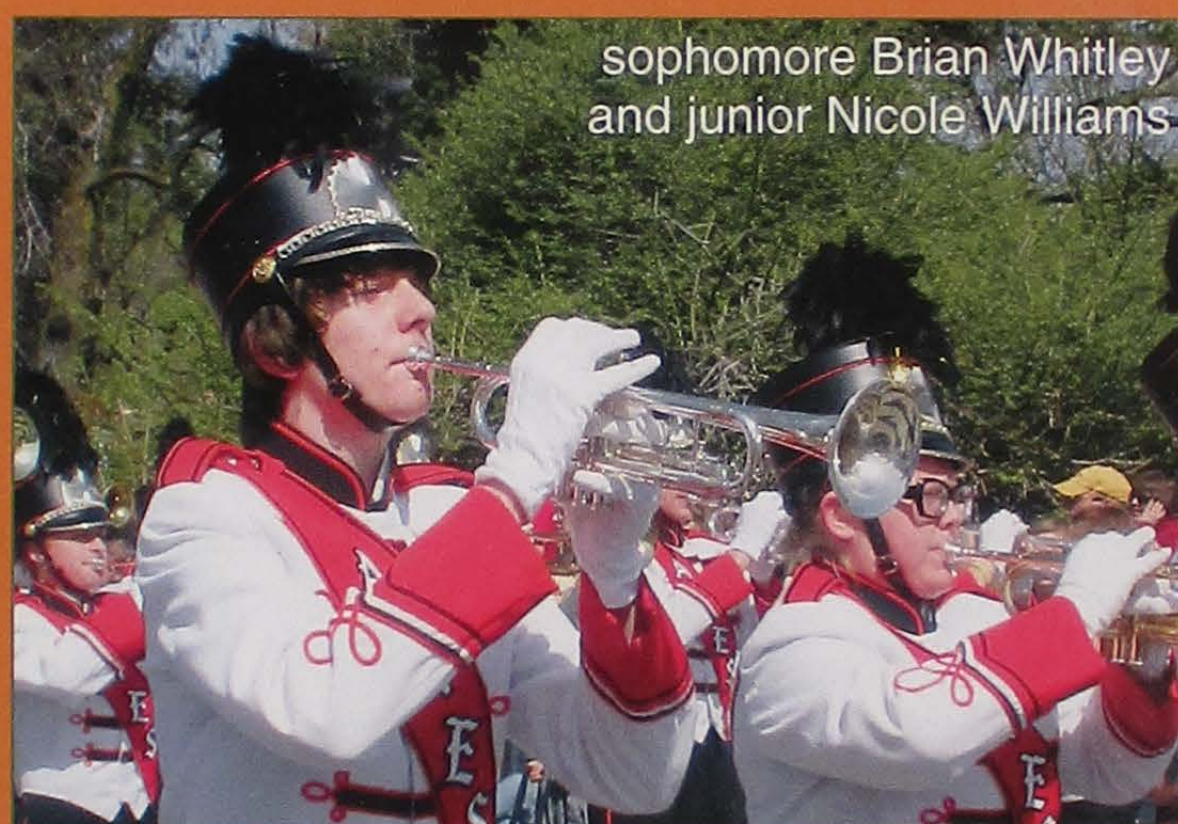
senior Brianne Loughren



junior Neil Gerstein and senior Ben King



seniors Kionna Kellogg and Brad Forth



sophomore Brian Whitley and junior Nicole Williams

What is the significance behind the construction of the Taj Mahal?



That's where people get married, isn't it?... because it's big & pretty.
- freshman **Holly Johnson**



A better palace for the kings and queens because theirs wasn't good enough.
- sophomore **Maddie Bro**



That's where people went to pray because it looks like a big church.
- junior **Jacque Nowers**



To show India's power by building a giant beautiful building because they are a third world country.
- senior **Eric Terry**

April 18 - 24

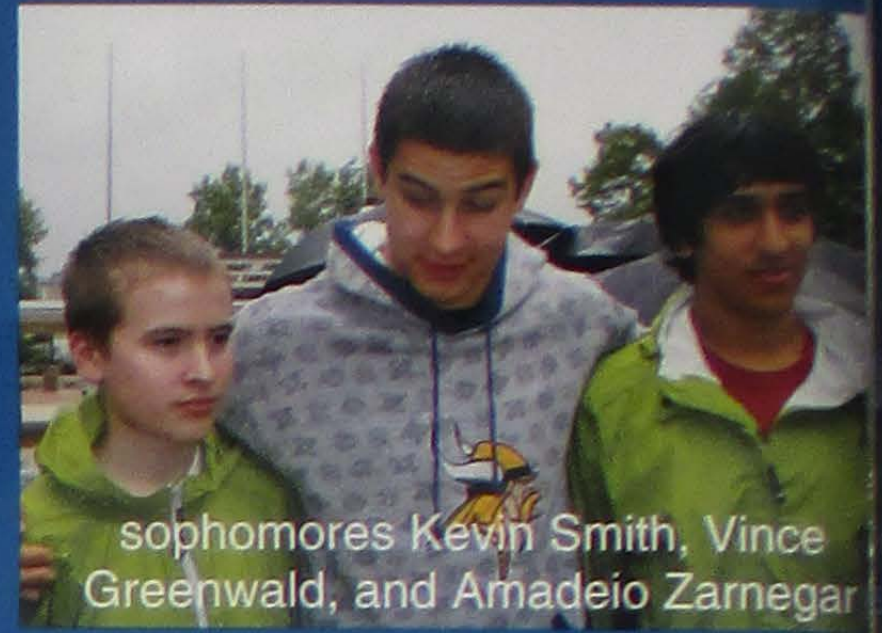


The Netherlands, a country only twice the size of New Jersey, became home to senior **Olivia Nash** for a year, while she was part of an exchange program. Olivia stayed with a host family in the city of Hague, where the Queen and parliament live.

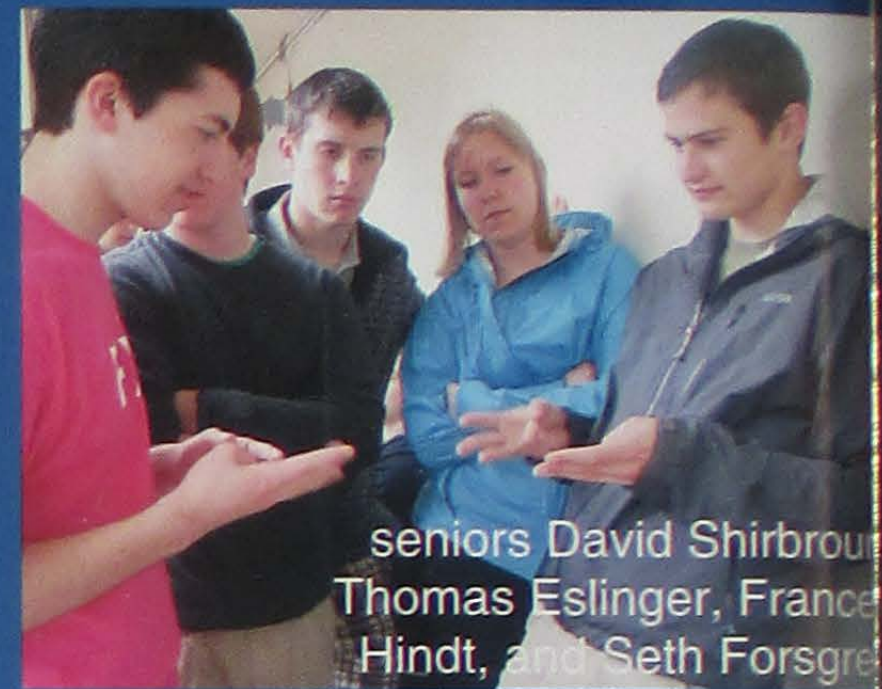
Olivia went to the Netherlands with no knowledge of the Netherlands' official language of Dutch. However, within a few months she was able to communicate fluently; by the time she left she was a pro. "The weather," Olivia said, "was bipolar." Some days Olivia would enjoy a sunny day on the beach and the next day she would endure cold rain from the Atlantic. "You better go to the beach today, because you never know what tomorrow could be like," was a favorite phrase of her host family.

On weekends many teens went clubbing, as the legal age to drink and smoke is 16. The difference from drinking in the Netherlands and drinking in the U.S., was that "there it was more of a social thing, and they didn't drink to get drunk, unlike people do here," Olivia said. "It results in teens maturing faster." Olivia raved about the Netherlands and the fun she had there, and would go back at the first possible chance.

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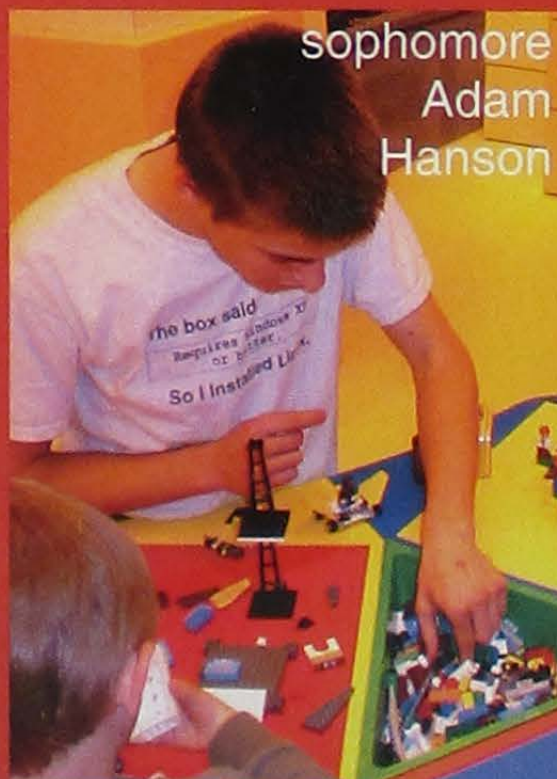
sophomores Kevin Smith, Vince Greenwald, and Amadeio Zarnegar



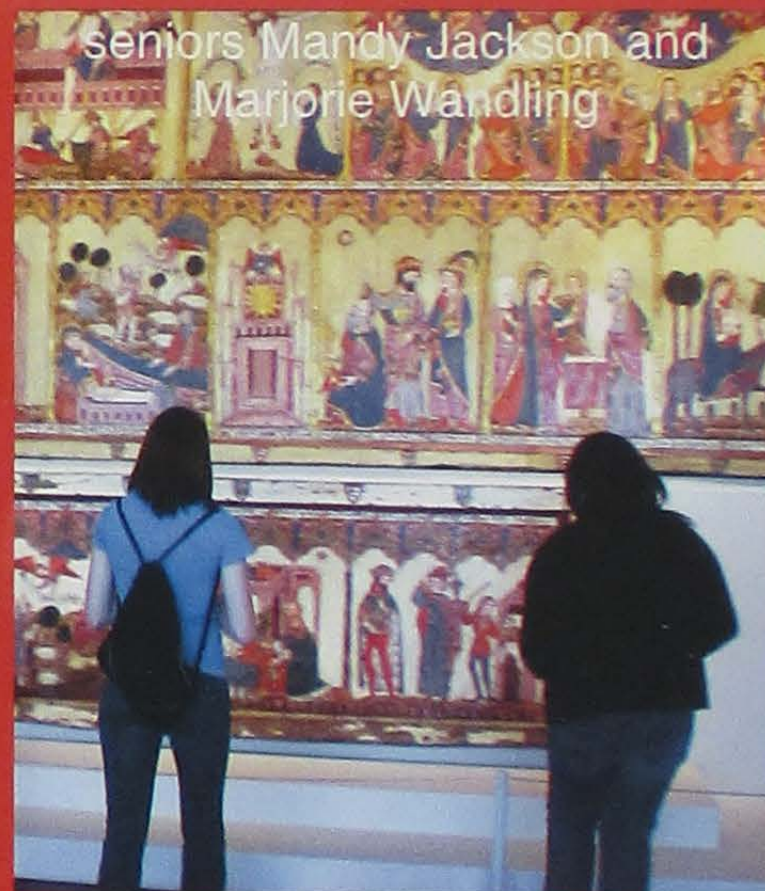
seniors David Shirbroun, Thomas Eslinger, France Hindt, and Seth Forsgren



You Snooze, You Lose - Practicing their tattooing skills, sophomore **Logan Theoret-Delaplante**, senior **Zach Hampton**, junior **Shannon Dougherty**, and junior **Andrea Tate** (above) scribble on junior **Logan Strong's** leg while he sleeps.

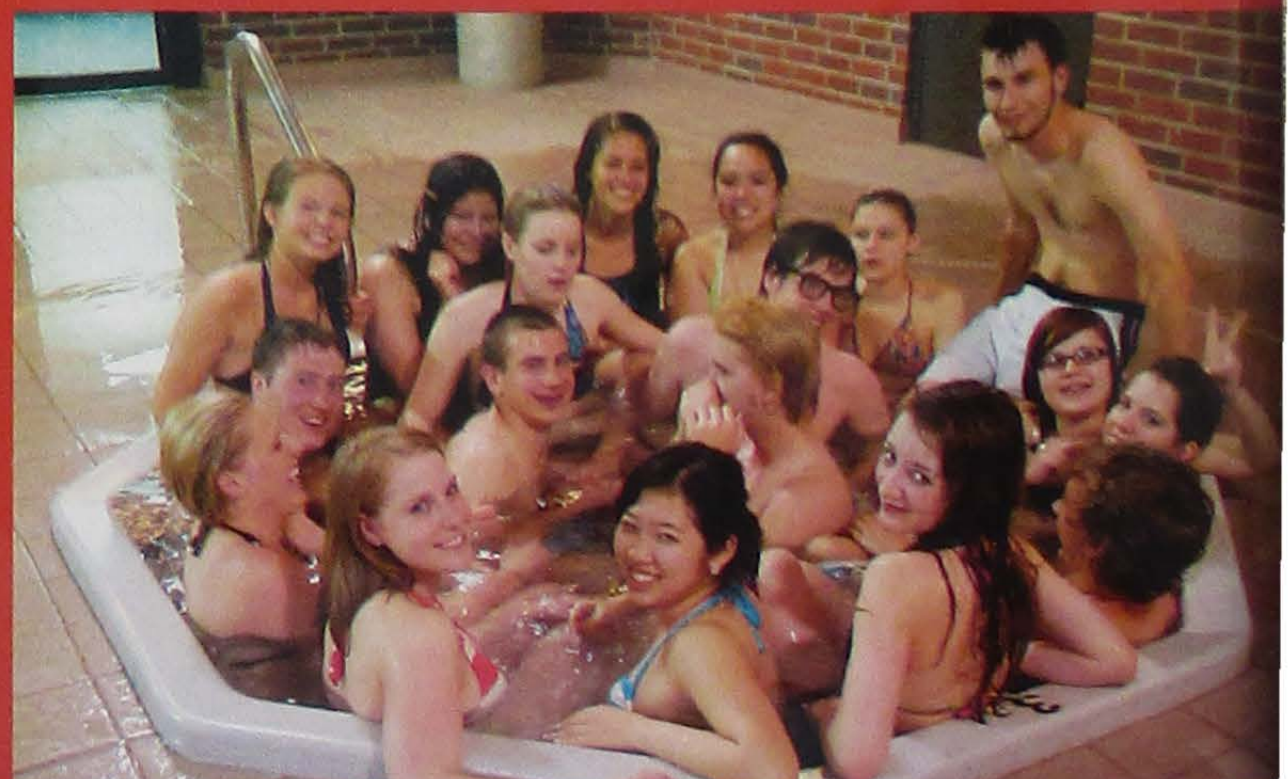


sophomore Adam Hanson



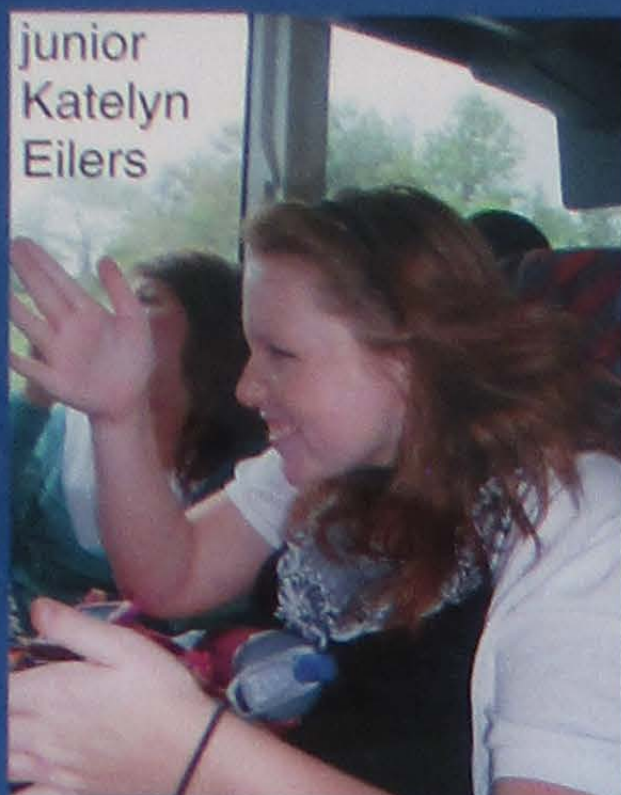
seniors Mandy Jackson and Marjorie Wandling

Pushin' It to the Limit - Cramming eighteen people into a hot tub that is only supposed to hold a maximum of ten, Ames High student (below) of all grade go rogue on the Chicago Art Trip, displacing nearly half the water onto the pool room floor in the process.

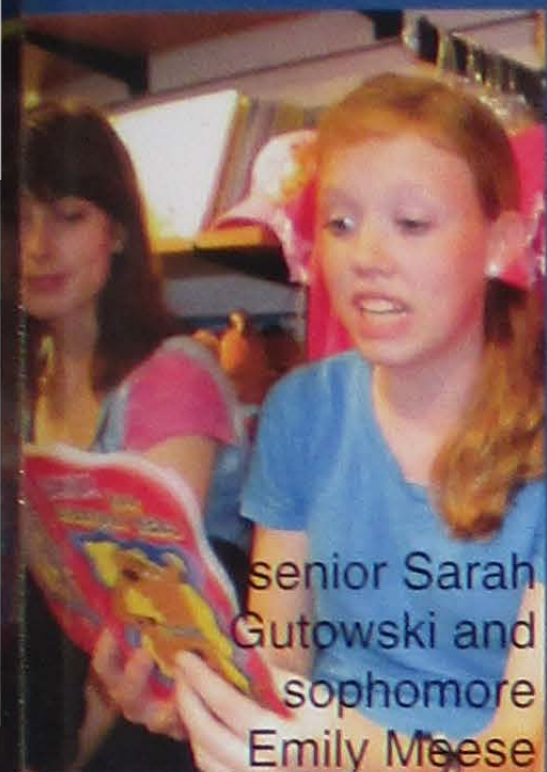




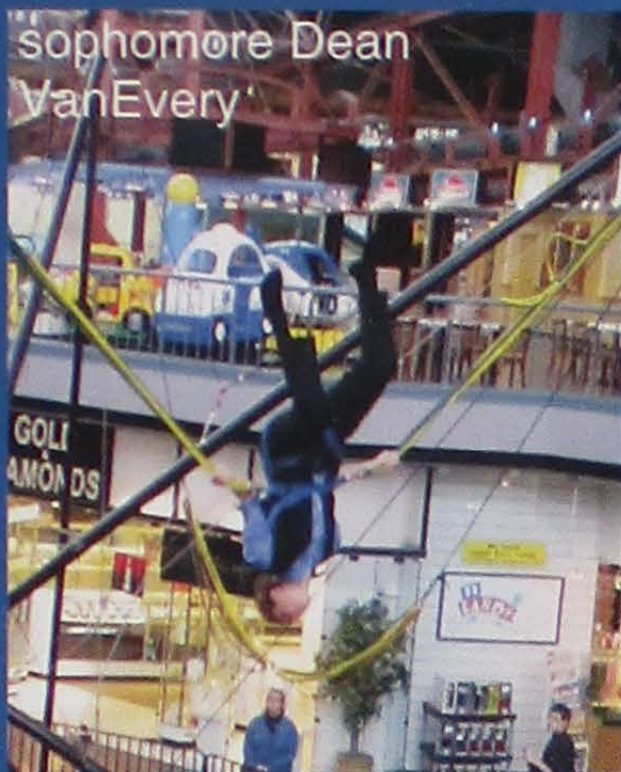
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senior Sarah
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sophomore
Emily Meese



sophomore Dean
VanEvery

For many students, thinking back on various school trips means recalling sunny memories of beaches, long (but enjoyable) bus rides, and even an occasional educational experience. The students who went on this year's Choir Tour, unfortunately, will have none of these.

The Choir's trip to St. Louis had a promising itinerary that included a 7 hour bus ride (during which the air conditioning broke), dinner on a riverboat, singing in a cathedral, and a visit to the Fox Theater. The plan was, however, "dampened" by a rain cloud that seemed to follow them for the entire trip - literally. But to their credit, most students refused to let it ruin their fun. Responses to the Gateway Arch were still enthusiastic, with exclamations like, "You wouldn't think it'd be that big," or "It was so cool!"

The Choir's trip to Six Flags was perhaps the most disaster-ridden incident. Long story short, it started with an hour long wait in a downpour for tickets and ended with the group having to leave the park in an attempt to escape a tornado. Don't feel too bad for them, though; once they were back inside the safety of their hotel, the sky cleared right up.

Clearly, they did not have good luck, but most were able to maintain an optimistic outlook and still have a lot of fun. Sophomore **Jessica Walker** may have summed up everyone's thoughts best when she said, "Years from now we'll all look back at it as a really fun time...I hope."

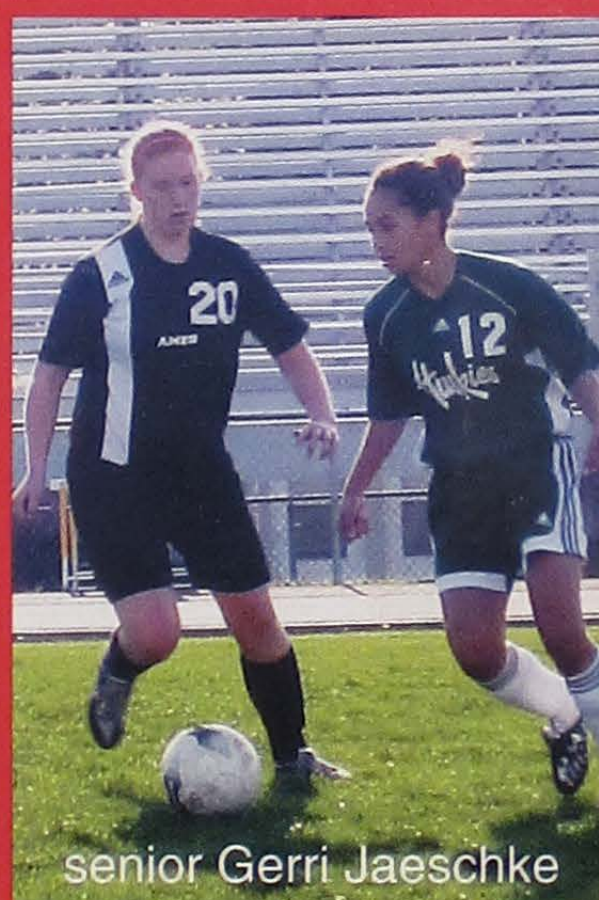


freshman Marcus
Saddler

Speed Racer - Sprinting to the finish line, sophomore **Phelan Branch** (below) darts ahead of a South East Polk runner.



junior Brooke
Schweikert



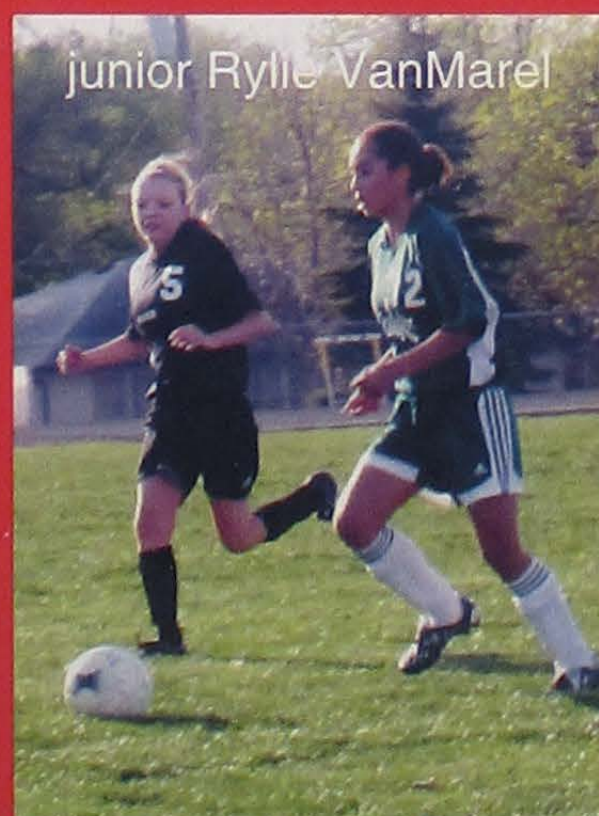
senior Gerri Jaeschke



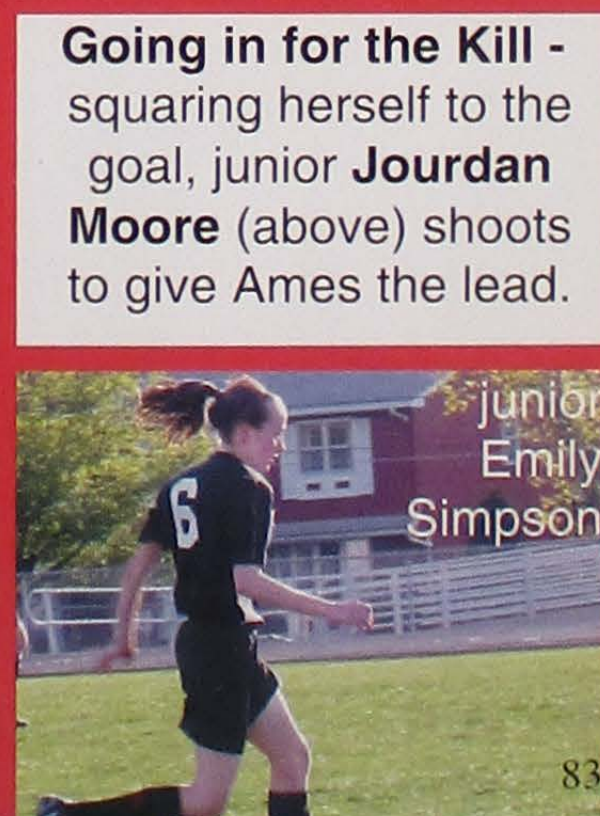
Going in for the Kill - squaring herself to the goal, junior **Jourdan Moore** (above) shoots to give Ames the lead.



sophomore
Luke
Wandling



junior Rylie VanMarel

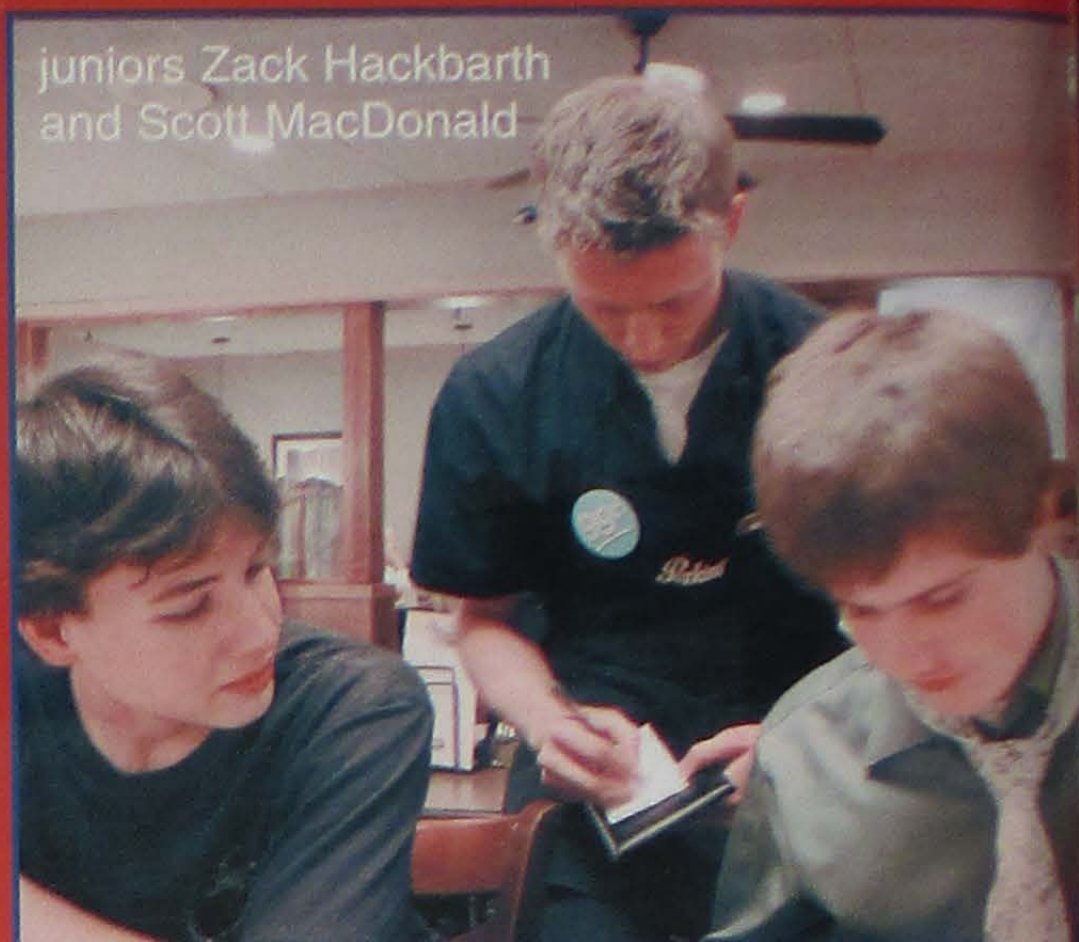


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April 25 - May 1

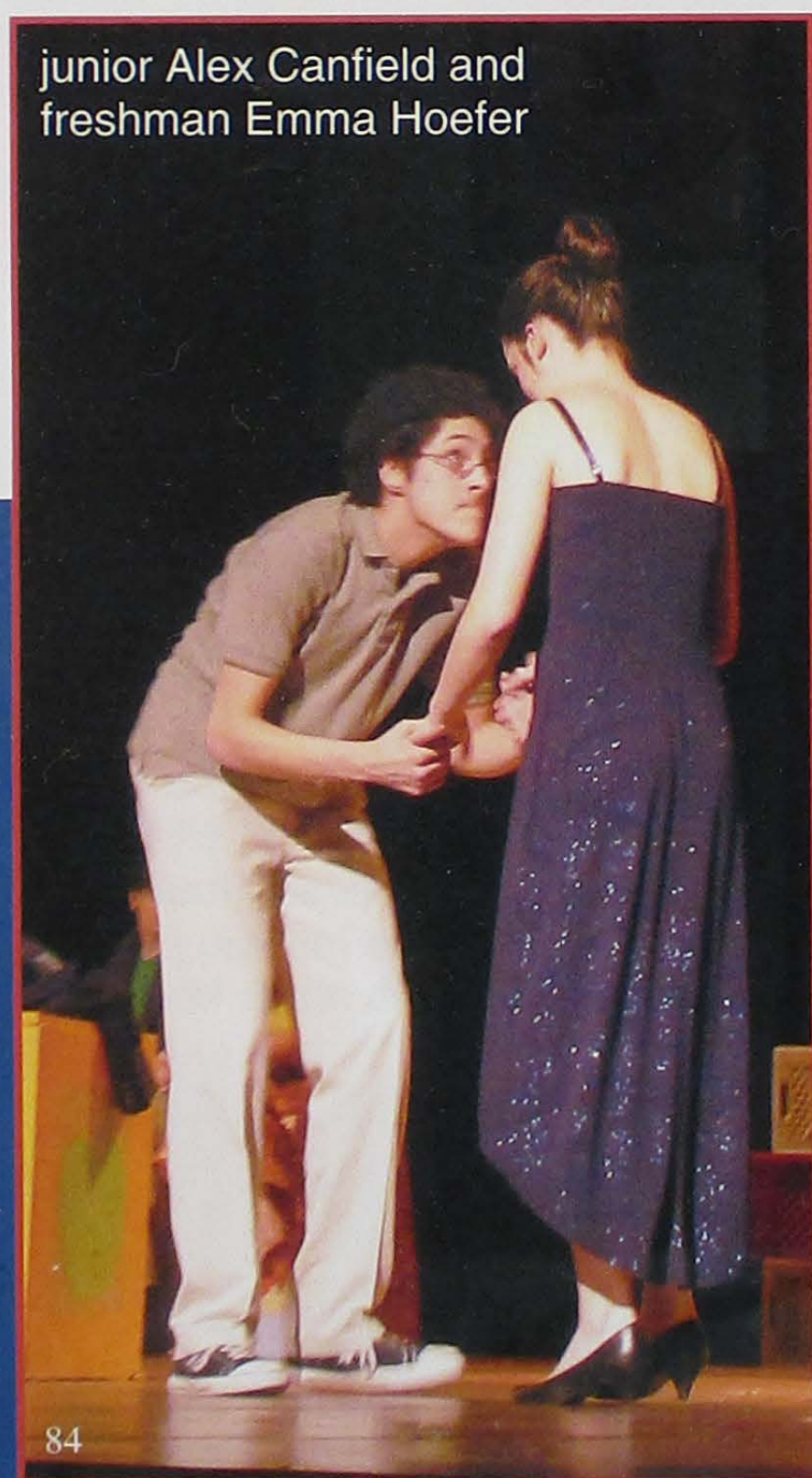


sophomores Anna
Prozorov and
Michael Vaclav



juniors Zack Hackbarth
and Scott MacDonald

LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION! The Thespian Club and other Ames High students presented this year's Spring play, *All I Really Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten*. Prior to the play was a short presentation of "Salvador Dali at the Beach." Students rehearsed for both plays for countless hours, but finally the night came to don their costumes and doll themselves up with stage makeup. On Friday May 30 and Saturday May 1, the auditorium filled with students, teachers, and parents who came to support the aspiring actors. When the curtain closed, everyone was left with a lasting impression of yet another Ames High School presentation.



junior Alex Canfield and
freshman Emma Hoefer

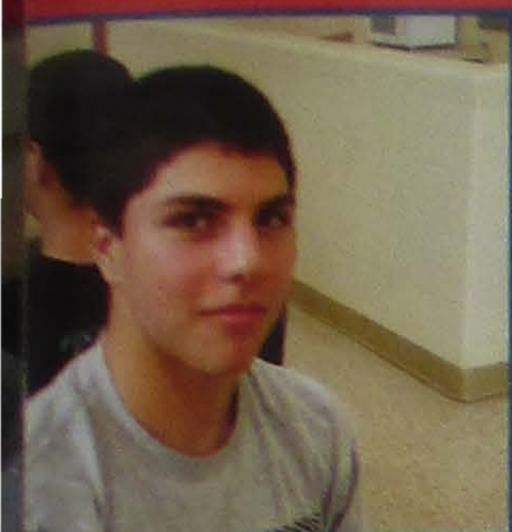


sophomores
Tess
Haverkamp
and Vera
Zhao

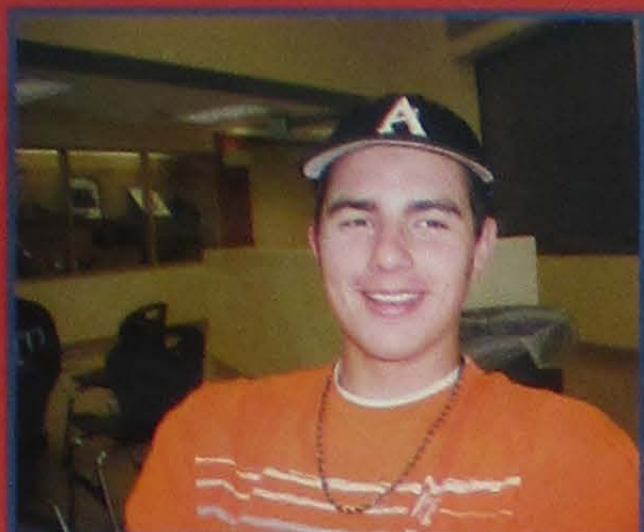


sophomore
Sam Ennis

you traveled to the Netherlands, would you rather visit a castle or a bridge?



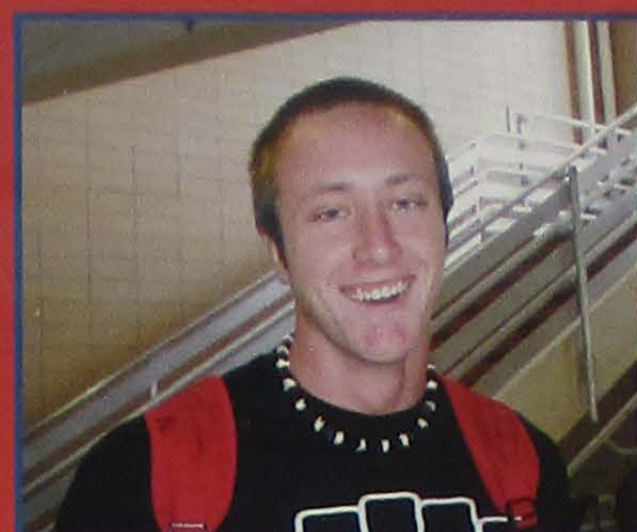
I'd rather visit a castle because I want to see all the different rooms. - freshman **Dominic Sorrentino**



I'd rather tour a castle because then I might see Peter Pan! - sophomore **Lane Peterson**



Explore a castle so I could see all of the architecture and the cool history. - junior **Tom Gehring**



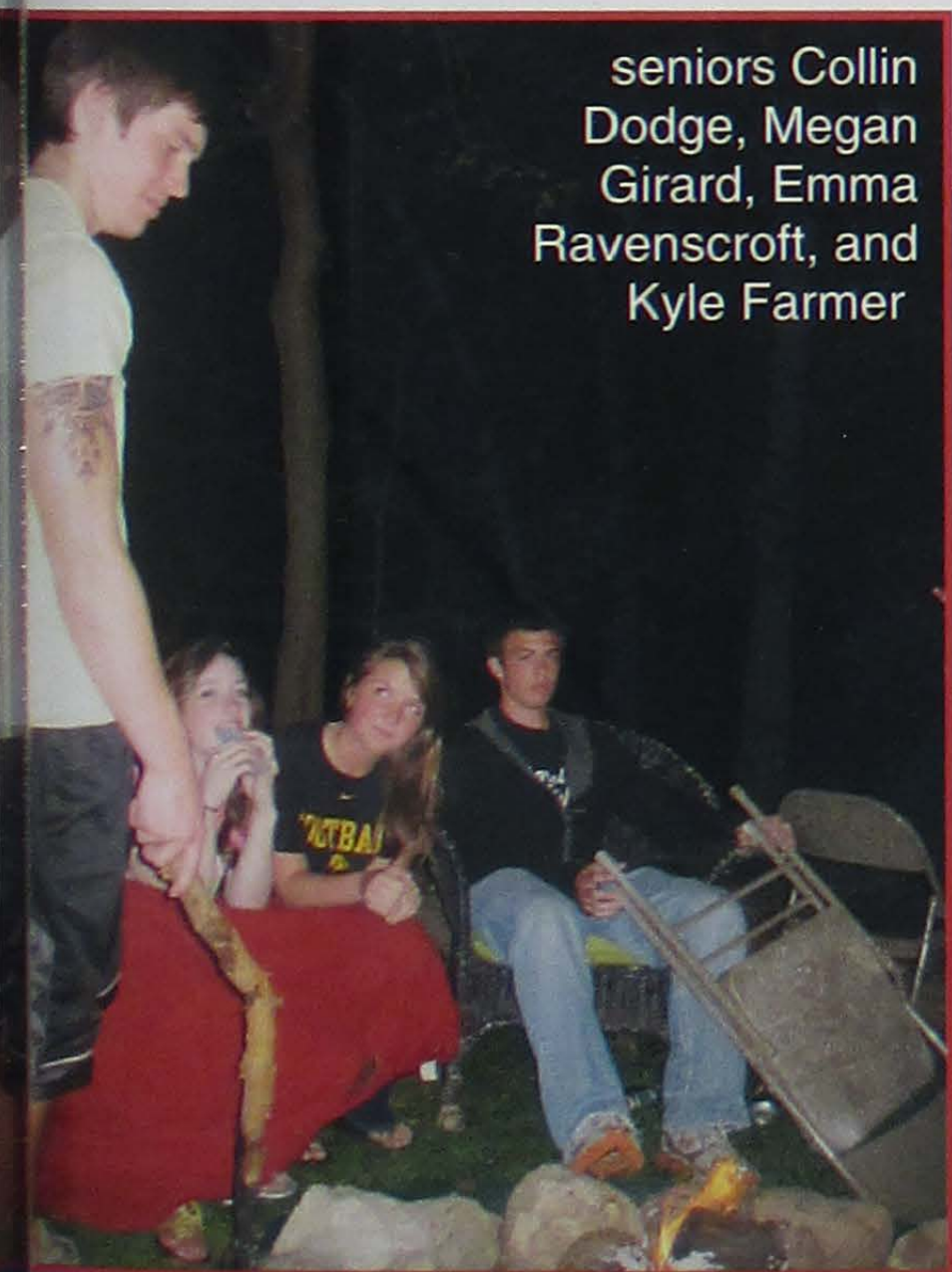
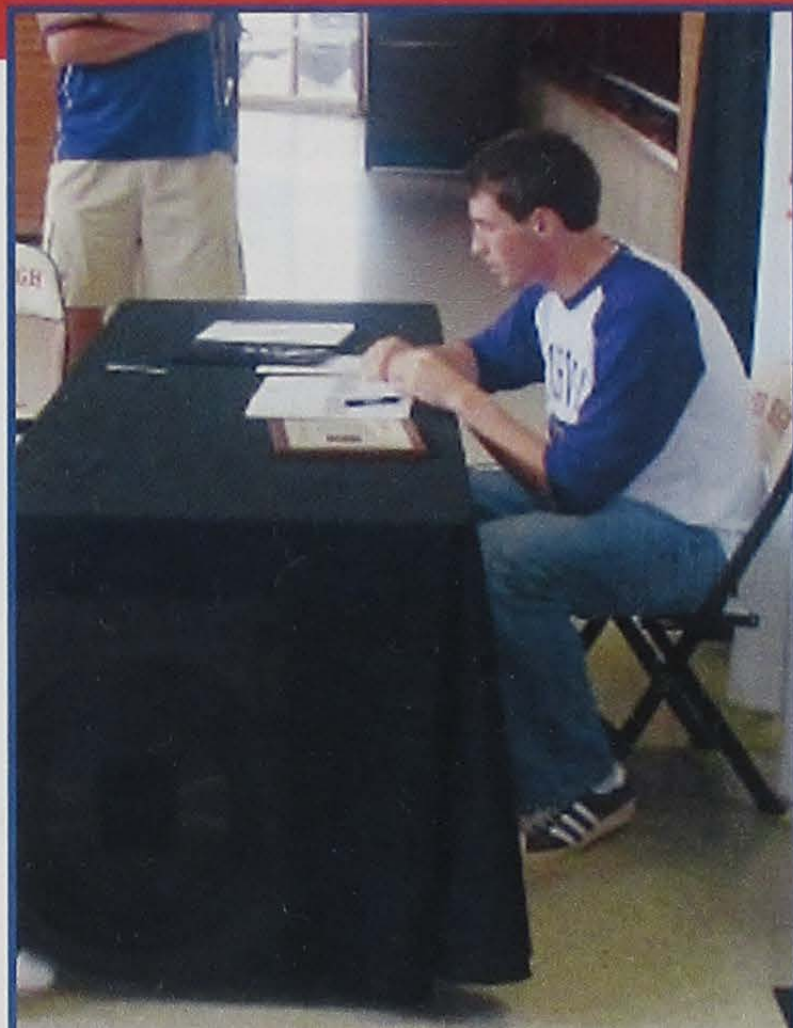
A bridge, because I want to see what is on the other side. - senior **Seth Kenne**



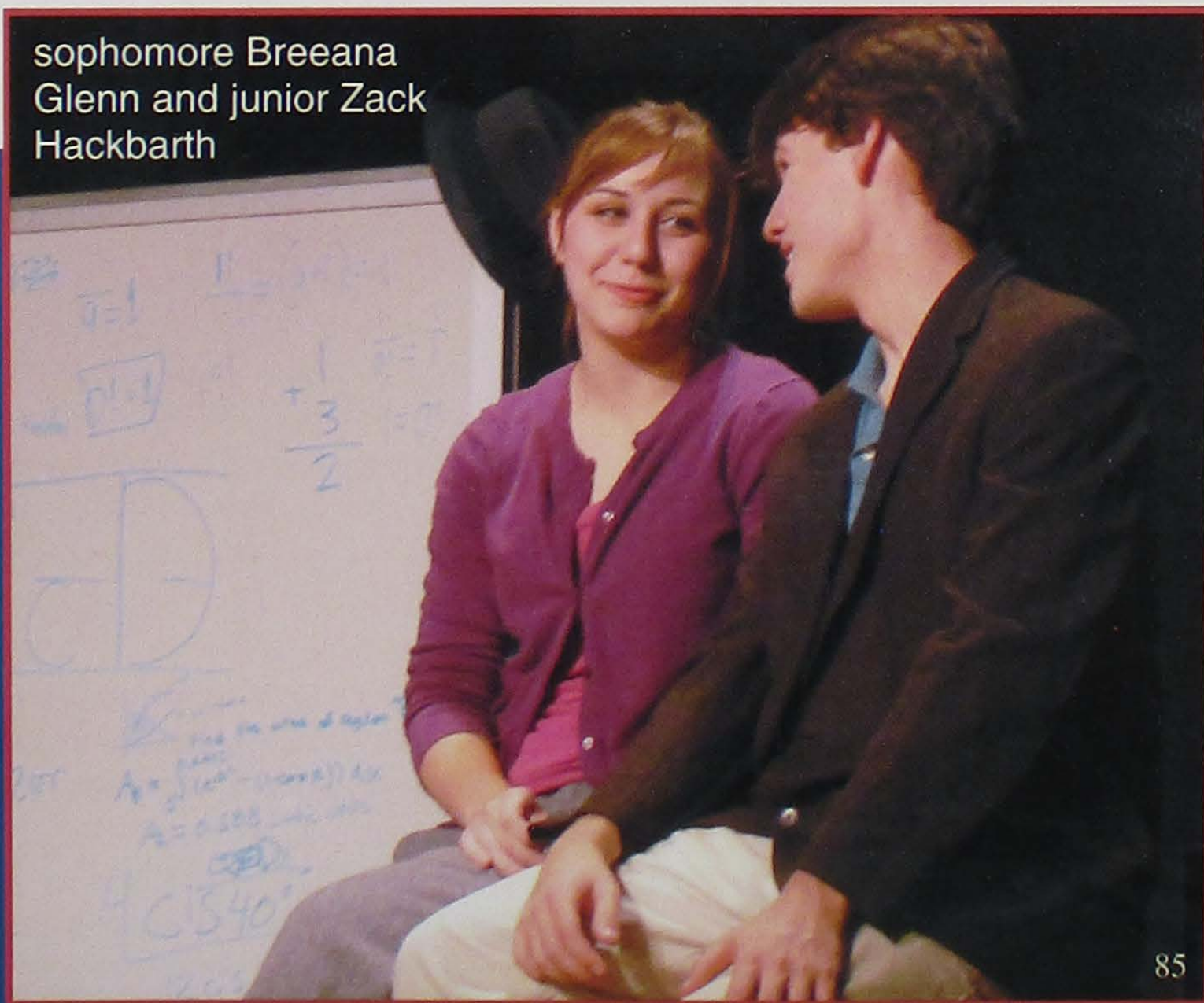
Cheers! - Toasting to a great night on the choir trip seniors **Luuk Dekkers** and **Katlyn Humlicek** celebrate with friends.



Take your pick! - After looking at several schools, senior **James Kohler** signs his letter of intent to play baseball at Evansville.



seniors **Collin Dodge**, **Megan Girard**, **Emma Ravenscroft**, and **Kyle Farmer**



sophomore **Breeana Glenn** and junior **Zack Hackbarth**

MAY 2 - 8



Do, Re, Mi, Fa, So, La - Doing their best to stay in tune, seniors **Christian Hurd**, **Katie Wallace**, **Robbie Dennis**, **Grace Warren**, junior **Jacob Cellan**, and sophomore **Ryan Wengert** perform well-rehearsed songs Monday night.



Wood've Been Winded - Studying their music intently, seniors **Michelle Gibson**, **Irina Popova**, **David Shirbroun**, sophomore **Louis Dupuis**, and juniors **Maria Crotty** and **Kristin Upah** perform at the band's last formal attire concert.

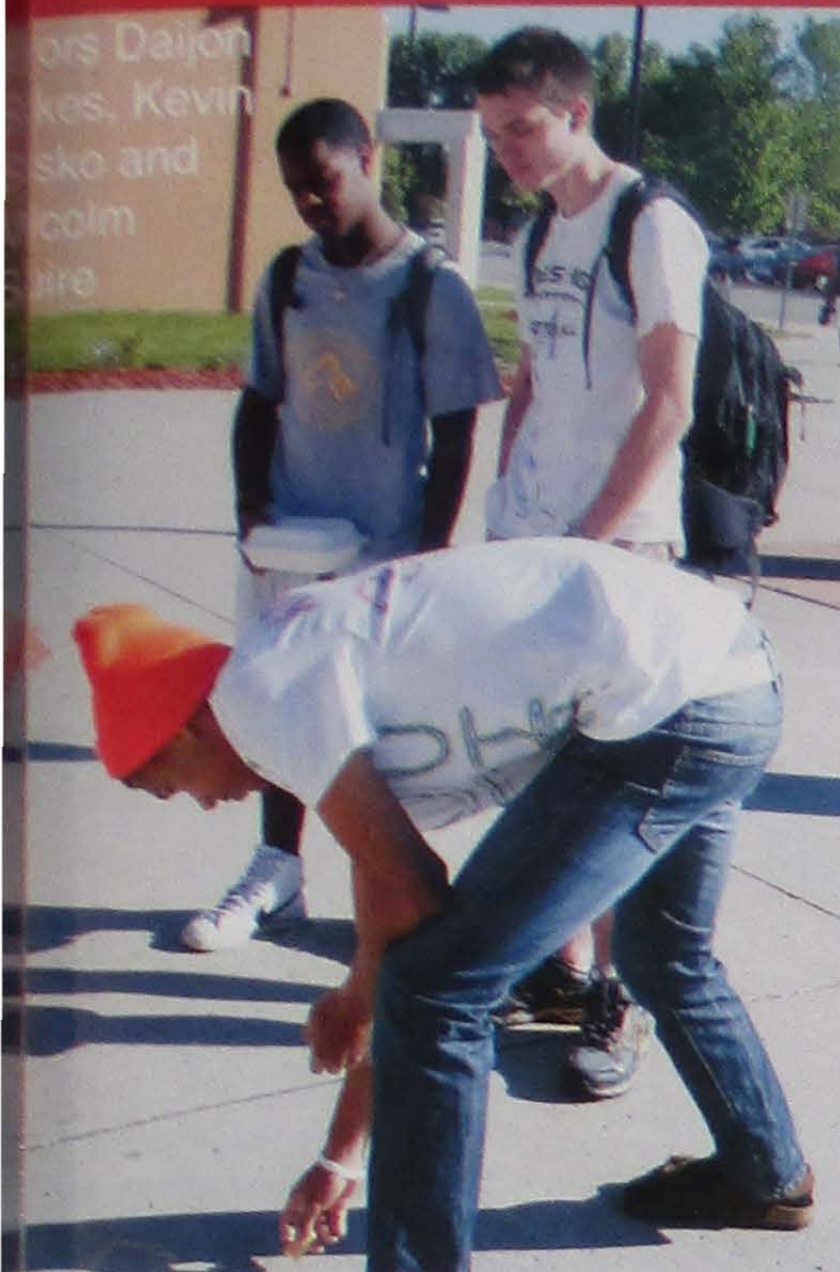


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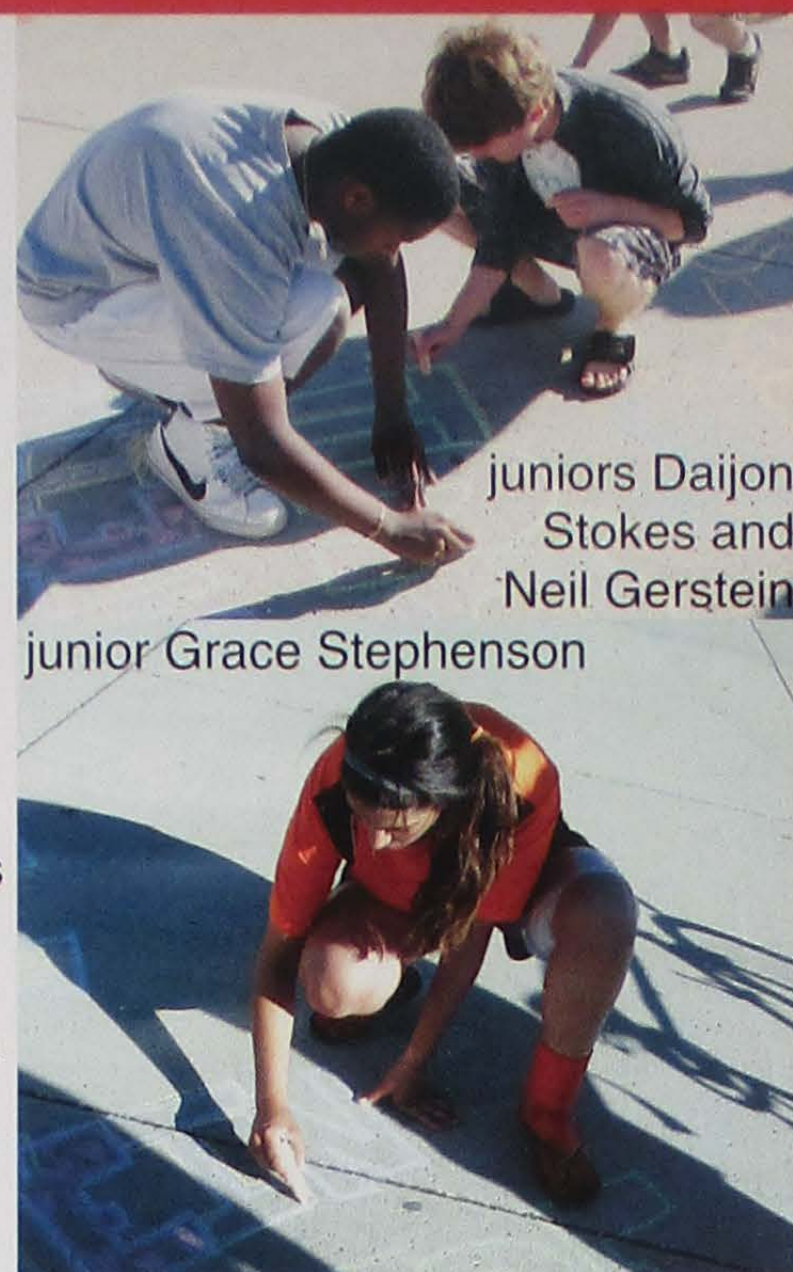


When junior **Saja Osman** was six years old, she and her family moved to Ames from Sudan, in northeast Africa. As a result of growing up there, Arabic is her first language. When she visits Sudan, she takes immense joy in eating *Ma Chi*, a typical Sudanese mid-day meal. She loves to scoop out the inside of the vegetables and then combine them with rice and ground beef, along with spinach, bean salad, and cheese bread. Saja also noted that *Ma Chi* is always served with bread. Traditionally, women in Sudan wear an article of clothing known as a *tobe*, a piece of fabric around 5 yards long that is wrapped to cover the body and head. They come in different colors, patterns, textures, and styles. Although the Sudanese dress more modernly now, *tobes* and other traditional garments are still worn on special occasions. While at work, the women usually wear long sleeve shirts, skirts and a *tarha*. Saja commented that most people in Sudan are Muslim, but there are also some Christians and some animists.

Saxy Time! - Playing along with her band freshman **Hannah Bonestroo** (above) enjoy a night on the stage with her saxophone. The Freshman Band is under the direction of Mr. Buttermore who also directs the Concert and Jazz Bands.



The peaceful exchange of power between presidents is the cornerstone of our country. This week, Ames High tested its capacity for change when political teammates **Malcolm Squire** and **Neil Gerstein** faced off against the dynamic trio of **Adriana Pitcher**, **Evan Weible**, and **Anna Frankl**. The latter team went by the name of D.W.I.G.H.T., which played off a character from the popular T.V. show *The Office*. Gerstein-Squire chose a different route and branded themselves with the slogan, "anything is possible!", as heard in their commercial and seen drawn around the front entrance in chalk on the day of the election. By a narrow margin, Gerstein-Squire pulled out the victory in the students' votes cast on Wednesday.



juniors Daijon Stokes and Neil Gerstein
 junior Grace Stephenson

Loud and Proud - Chatting away, seniors **Kira Roswell** and **Kali Short** make quaint conversation about their numerous achievements in high school.



Oh yeah, I'm the tech guy! - Blushing, senior **Max Peterson** (right) is handed his scholarship for his dedication to the technical arts.



Tik-Tok - Waiting to receive hard-earned scholarships, seniors **Anna Meese**, **Delaney Kolb**, **Zoe Russell**, and **Hanna Sundberg** wait for their names to be called.



Grease Lightning! - While Ames finished fourth at this week's annual Ames Invite, they had first place finishes from Luke Haverkamp, Dom Howard, and Harrison Barnes. Senior **James Wandling** (below), stuck the landing on his long jump, while sophomore **Jack Espeset** (left) beat a rival Valley High School student during the 2200 meter run.



May 9 - 15



Why was the Nile River so important to the Ancient Egyptians?



They used the Nile River water for their crops and as drinking water. - freshman **Alex Huang**

That is where they get all their water from. - sophomore **Jessica Jacobson**

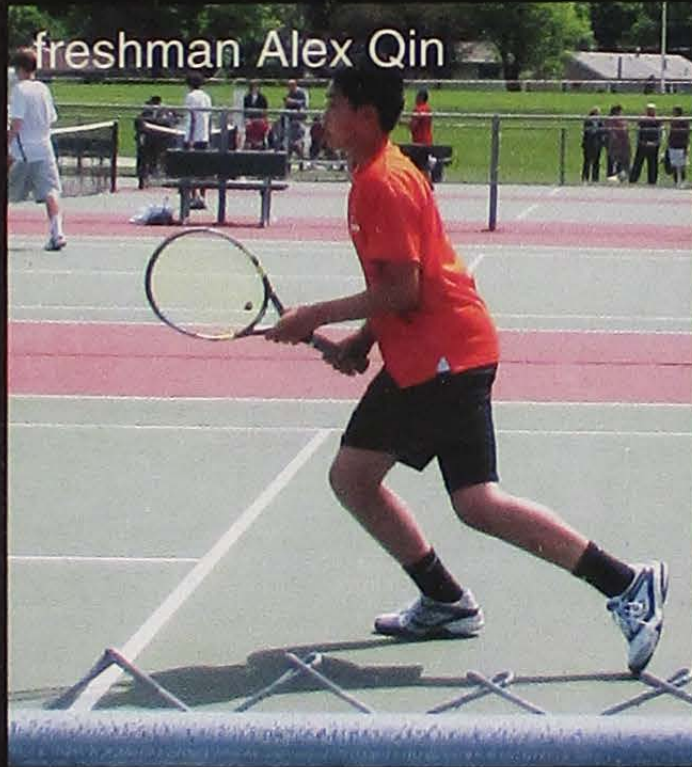


The water from there was used for a lot of things in their daily lives. - junior **John Keto**

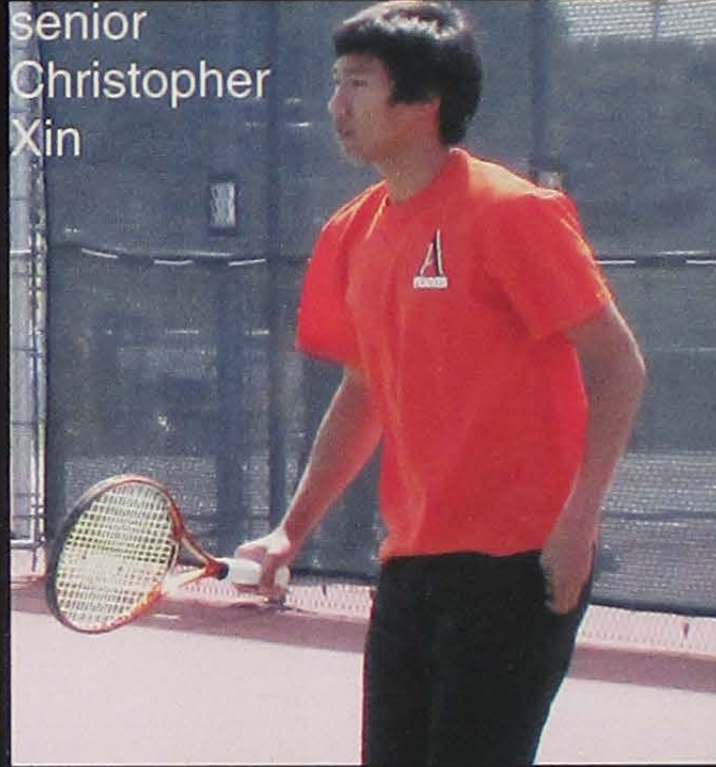
Well, without the Nile the creation of silk undies would have never happened. - senior **Tashara Burnside**



freshman **Alex Qin**



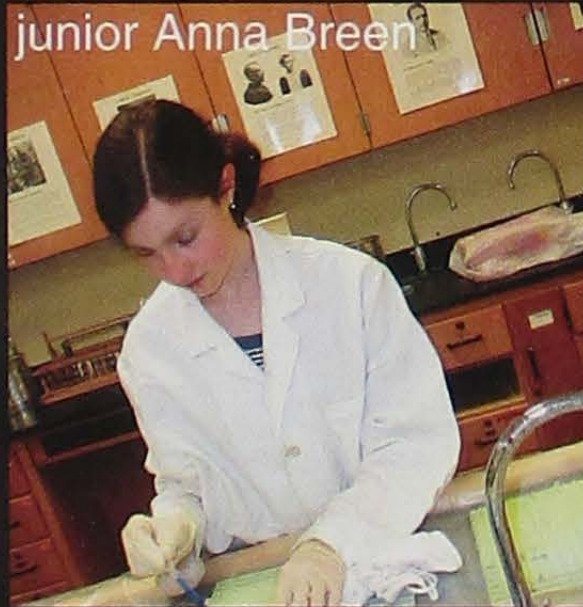
senior **Christopher Xin**



sophomore **Victor Wang**



junior **Anna Breen**



junior **Chris Hinojo**



senior **Andrew Moore** and junior **Bryan Bjorklund**



senior **Max Peterson**



seniors **Stella Fritzell** and **Alex Askew**



seniors **Alex Adams** and **Kristina Johnson**





Chords and the Truth - Performing an original song, sophomore **Katrina Henderson** (above) plays during the JHS Coffee House, which was wildly successful in terms of both participation and attendance.

sophomores Anthony Jones and Soloman Smalls and junior Daijon Stokes



freshman **Dezy Tice**



sophomore **Zoe Schlosser**

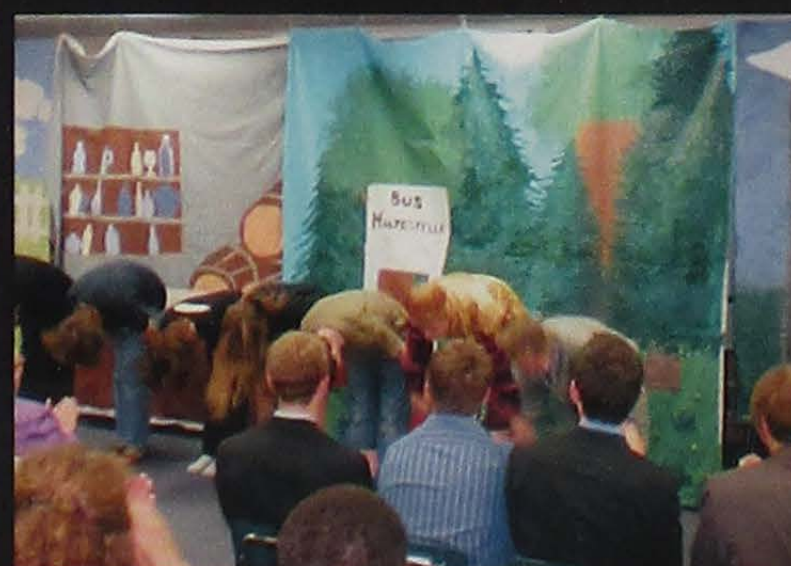
junior **Tony Rush**



sophomore **Erin Eregbu** and Mrs. Dobernecker

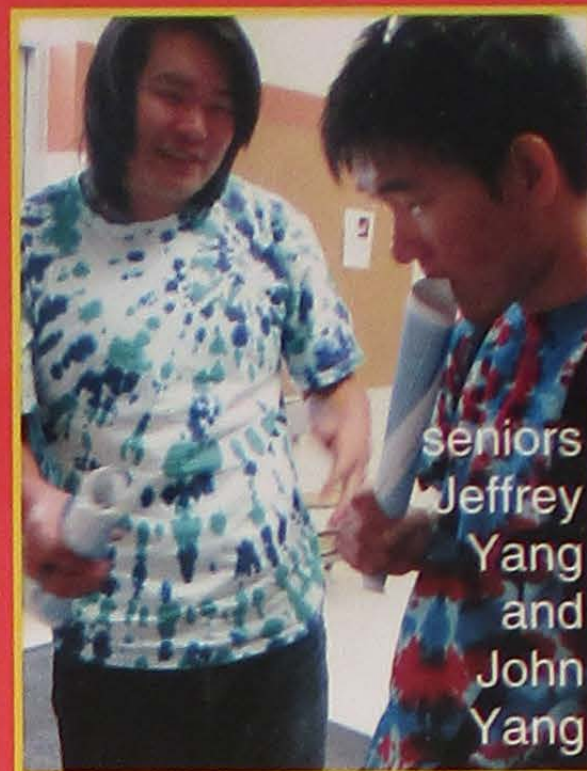
Bonjour!

Every year students from French Club put together a French Banquet to support orphans in Haiti. The room is filled with all different kinds of cheeses, breads, quiche, and of course, the infamous crepes. People come during both lunches to taste the delicious French cuisine. For entertainment, different students and teachers perform songs, recite poems, play instruments and read stories to share their talent.



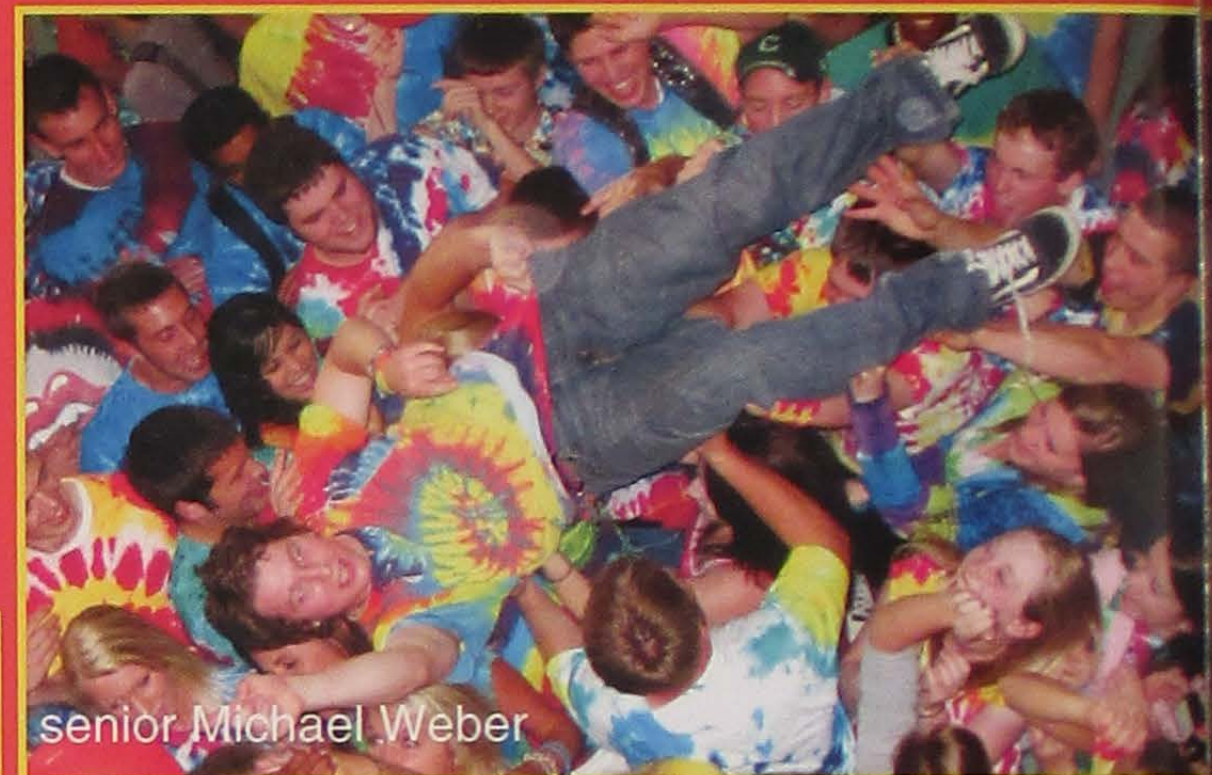
May 16 - 22

Europeans. High Fashion. Hair Gel. If these words send chills up your spine, then you probably participated in Fashion Wednesday (pronounced Phashun Venzday), Ames High's major notoriously stylish event. Fashion Wednesday was started earlier than any current student can remember. Back in the legendary days when the Yearbook / Web room had a ping-pong table and the Asian Club flourished, the AP Calculus students decided to express themselves through the art of fashion. For some, everyday is Fashion Wednesday, but even those trendy individuals tend to step it up for this event. Yoga pants get traded for maxi dresses, club T-shirts for rompers, and jean pants for cords. If you've been looking to participate, look no further than the back of your closet, where you've been keeping the polo shirt that your mom got you freshman year, or the dress that you've always felt a little uncomfortable wearing to school. Anything that screams class, money, and effortless coolness works. Now that you know what to do, rise to the semi-annual occasion and do your part to continue one of our school's proudest occasions, just as dozens of students did this year. Embody the great spirit that sweeps up Ames High. Be bold. Be sexy. Be *fashion*.



seniors
Jeffrey
Yang
and
John
Yang

The Final Countdown - Counting down the second until summer, seniors congregate in the back lobby despite warnings from the principal to move celebrations to another location. It is a tradition for seniors to leave their final class early on their last day and wear the tie dyed shirts they make in chemistry at the end of each school year.



senior Michael Weber



seniors Hannah VanEvery, Anna Meese, Zoe Russell, and Bekah Miller



seniors David Lewis, Trevor White, Mega Girard and Nikki Be



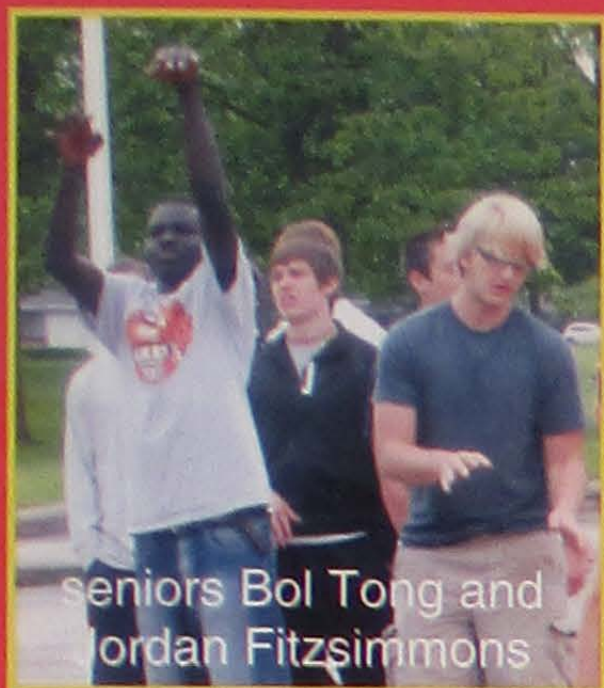
junior Kevin Stasko and sophomore Sam Ennis



freshman Jon Lacznik



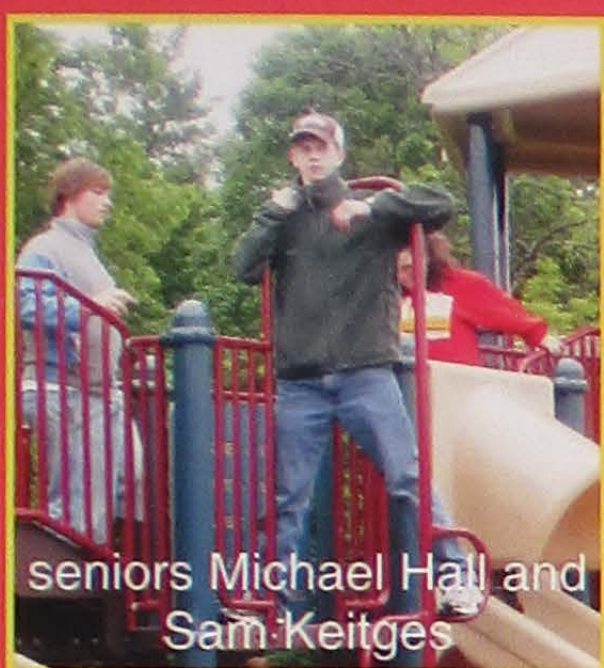
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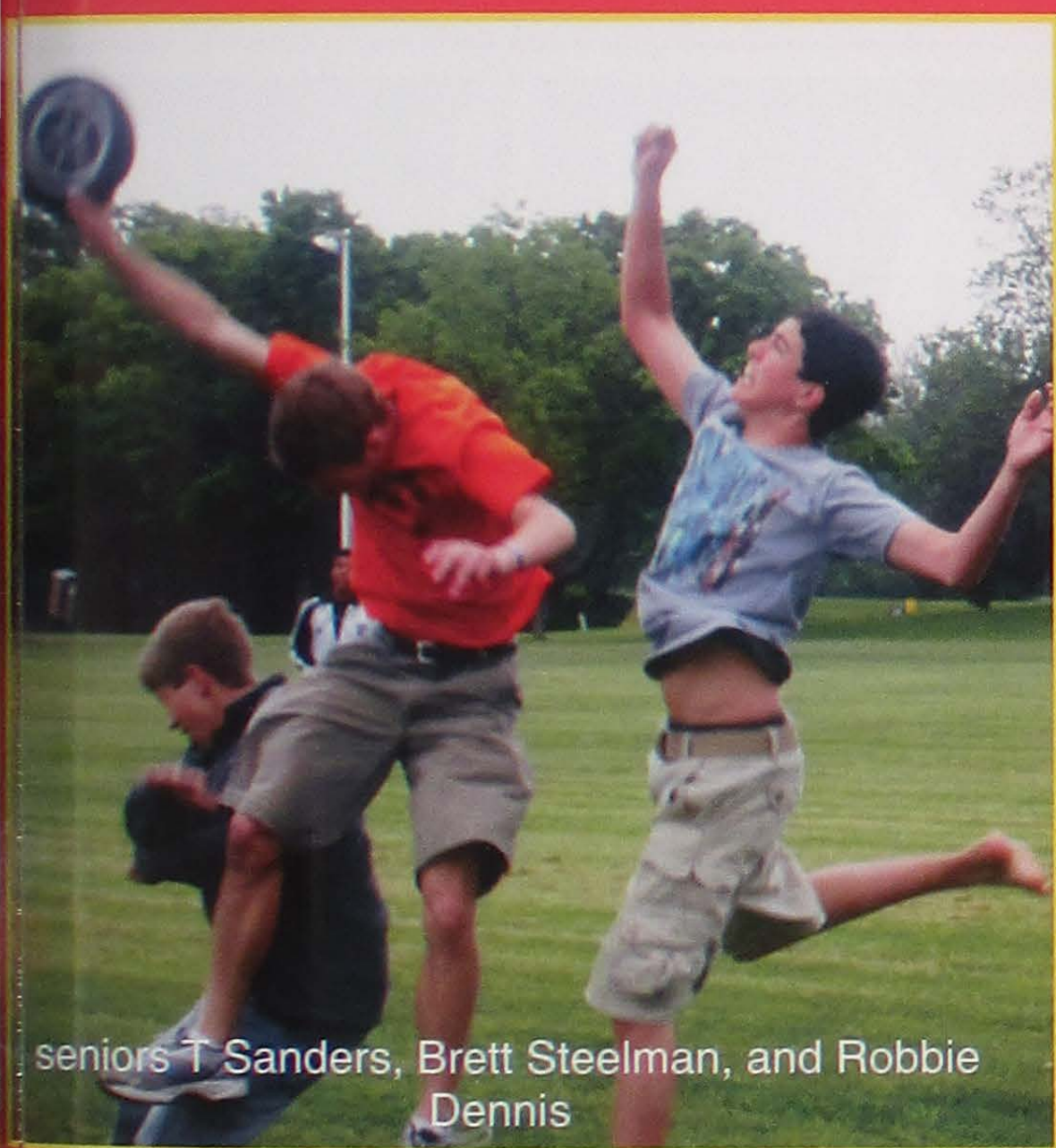
seniors Bol Tong and Jordan Fitzsimmons



seniors Gerri Jaeschke and Michelle Kim



seniors Michael Hall and Sam Keitges



seniors T Sanders, Brett Steelman, and Robbie Dennis



senior David Shirbroun, juniors Anna Joerger, Erica Anderson, and Tim Fernando

F E A T U R E



Senior **Chris Xin** has ventured to China three times in his life. When he visits, he usually stays in the scenic, rural home of his aunt. Directly behind his aunt's house are mountains and a river running through the surrounding area. Rural China is different than

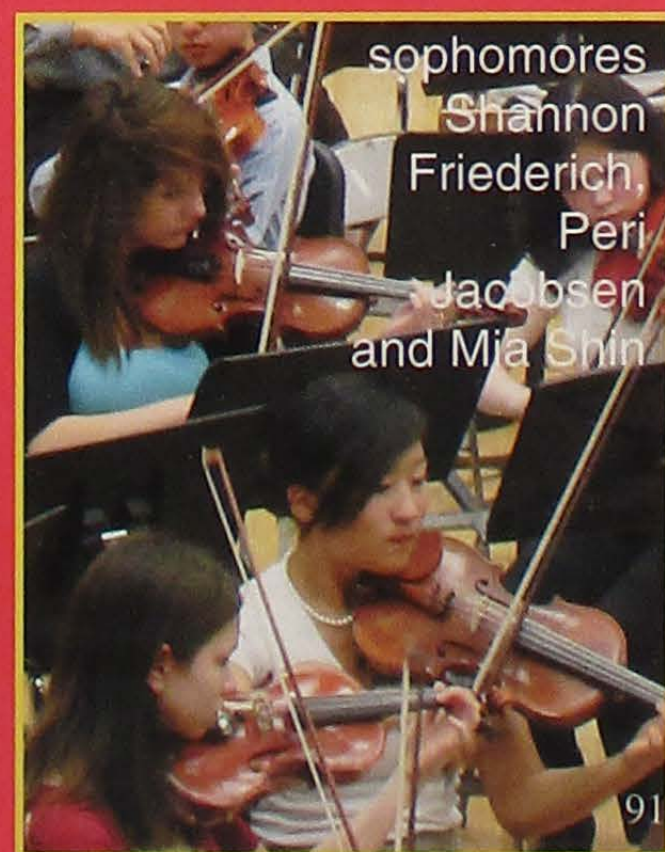
metropolitan China in several ways. One specific example Chris gave was that most of the people living in rural areas wash their clothes by hand in the river. On one occasion, Chris remembers his aunt's family slaughtering one of the goats they raised as a welcoming. When asked if he had ever eaten a dog in China before, he admitted the answer was "yes." "What most Americans don't realize, is that the dogs eaten in China aren't pets, they're raised for slaughter, similar to the way Americans raise pigs," explained Chris. Although the game of ping-pong was in fact invented in Britain, not China, the Chinese have adopted the game as their own. Chris recalls seeing two young boys practicing everyday when he and his dad would walk past the ping-pong training facility.



freshman Christopher Merchant

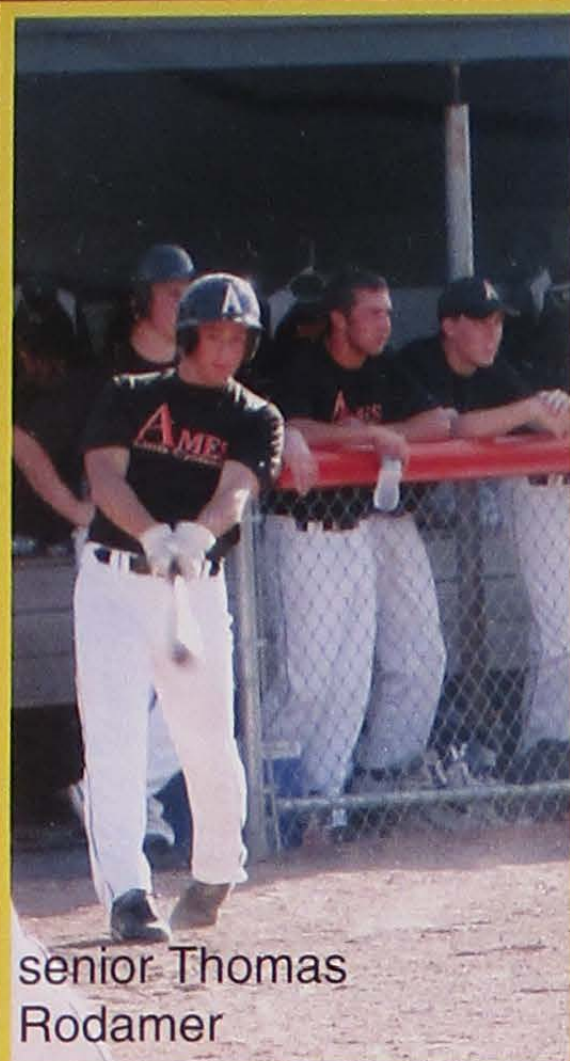


senior Grace Warren



sophomores Shannon Friederich, Peri Jacobsen and Mia Shin

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senior Thomas Rodamer



junior Matt Bonestroo



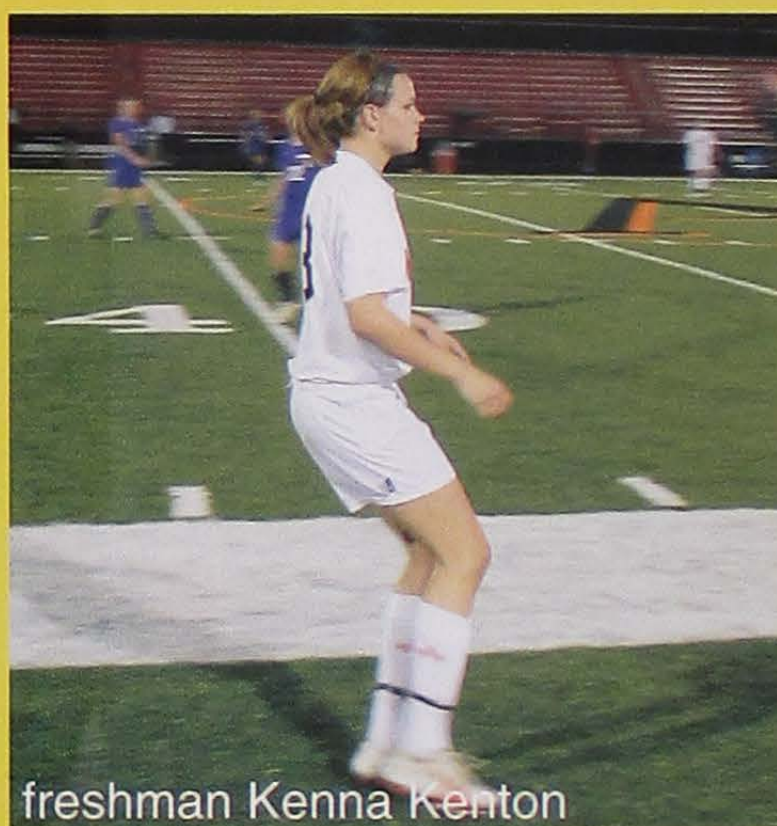
senior Alex Miller



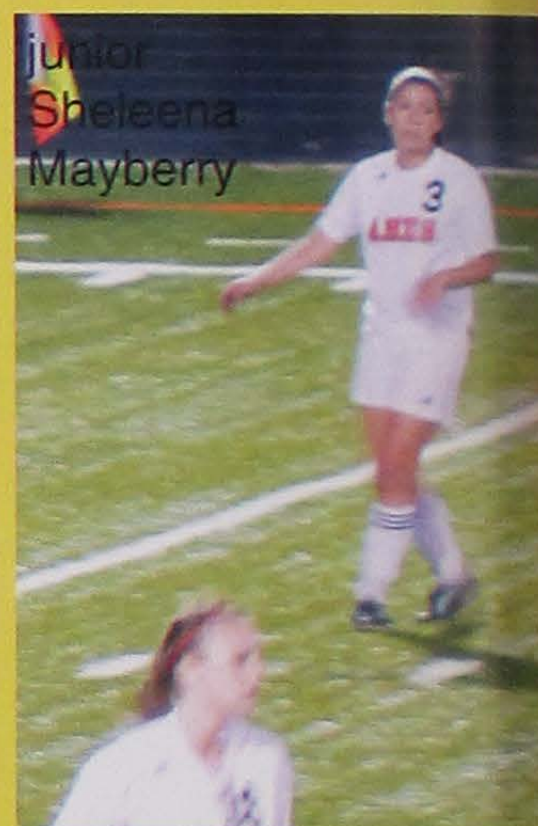
Ultimate Activities - Playing ultimate at Cook Baking Club's last meeting, freshman **Lonnie Reynolds** tossed the disc to receiving sophomore **Kevin Babcock**. Ultimate has become a very popular game in the last few years, with several students on as many as four teams.



senior Seth Forsgren



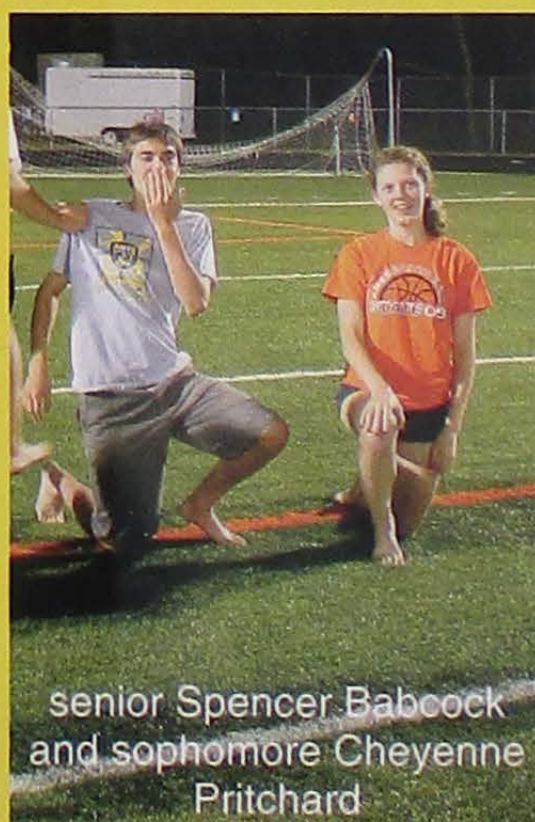
freshman Kenna Kenton



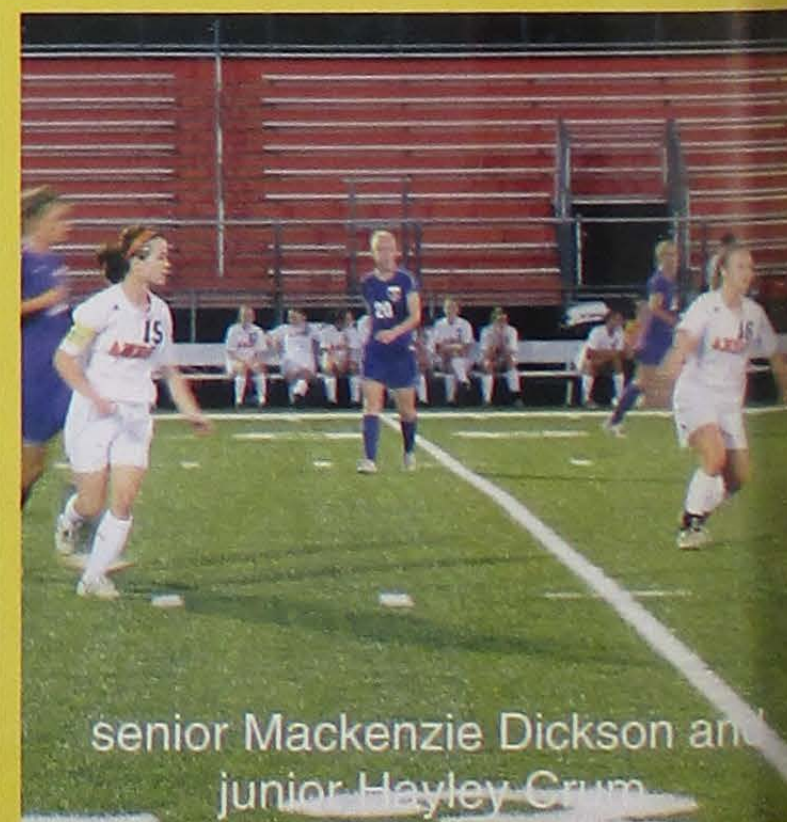
junior Sheleena Mayberry



freshmen Michael Mayberry and Nickolas Kraus, and sophomore Spencer Davis



senior Spencer Babcock and sophomore Cheyenne Pritchard



senior Mackenzie Dickson and junior Hayley Crum



senior Dustin Rhoads



senior Olivia Nash

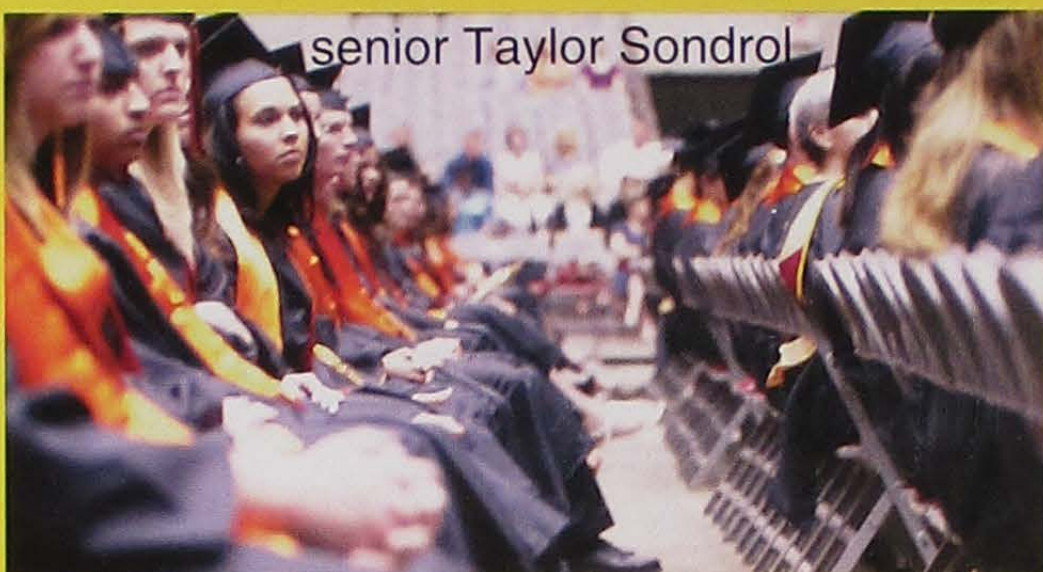


senior Elijah Cunnally

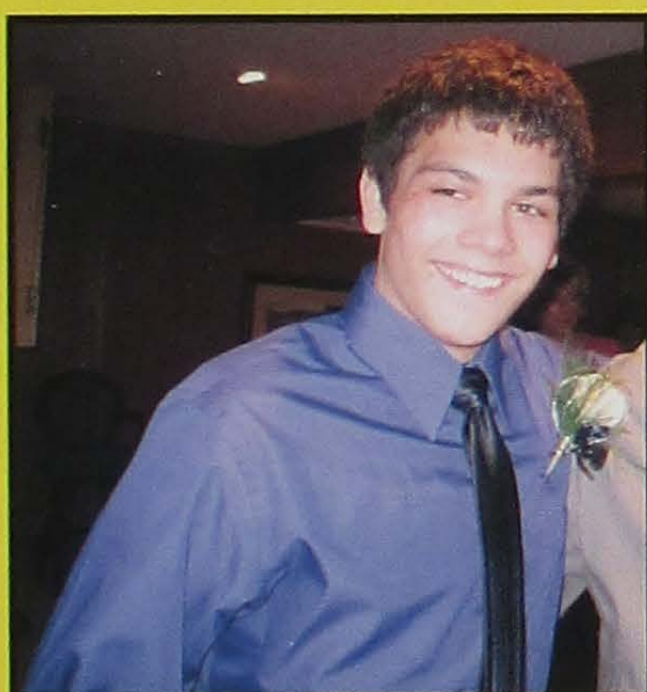


Graduating from Ames High School means four years of at least 5 classes per day, plus P.E. twice a week, not to mention the hours spent outside of class playing sports, doing homework, and attending three days of band camp for those in band. The last step for every graduating class was the celebration of every graduate's unique accomplishments. Six students got up on stage and talked about their theories on life and what the most sensible and ideal paths were for classmates to take afterward. Then the time came for recognition of every individual student to graduate from Ames High, in alphabetical order. After that ended, the class of 2010 received their last instructions from any person in the ACSD. "Class of 2010, you may switch your tassels."

senior Taylor Sondrol



Chinese
scripture
contains
over 60,000
symbols. If
you lived in
China, how
would you
go about
learning
them?



I guess I
wouldn't learn
all of them
because I am
too much of a
procrastinator.
- freshman
**Andrew
Weiss**



I'm not
sure. I
would
probably
look at
books, but I
don't like to
read. -
junior **Haley
Giebelstein**

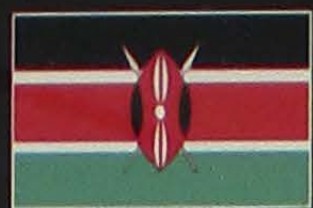
Find a
translator
because I
don't know
Chinese. -
sophomore
**Chelsey
Shuey**



Oh man, I
probably
wouldn't but if I
had to I would
just write them
over and over.-
senior **Connor
Kisling**



May 30 -



June 5

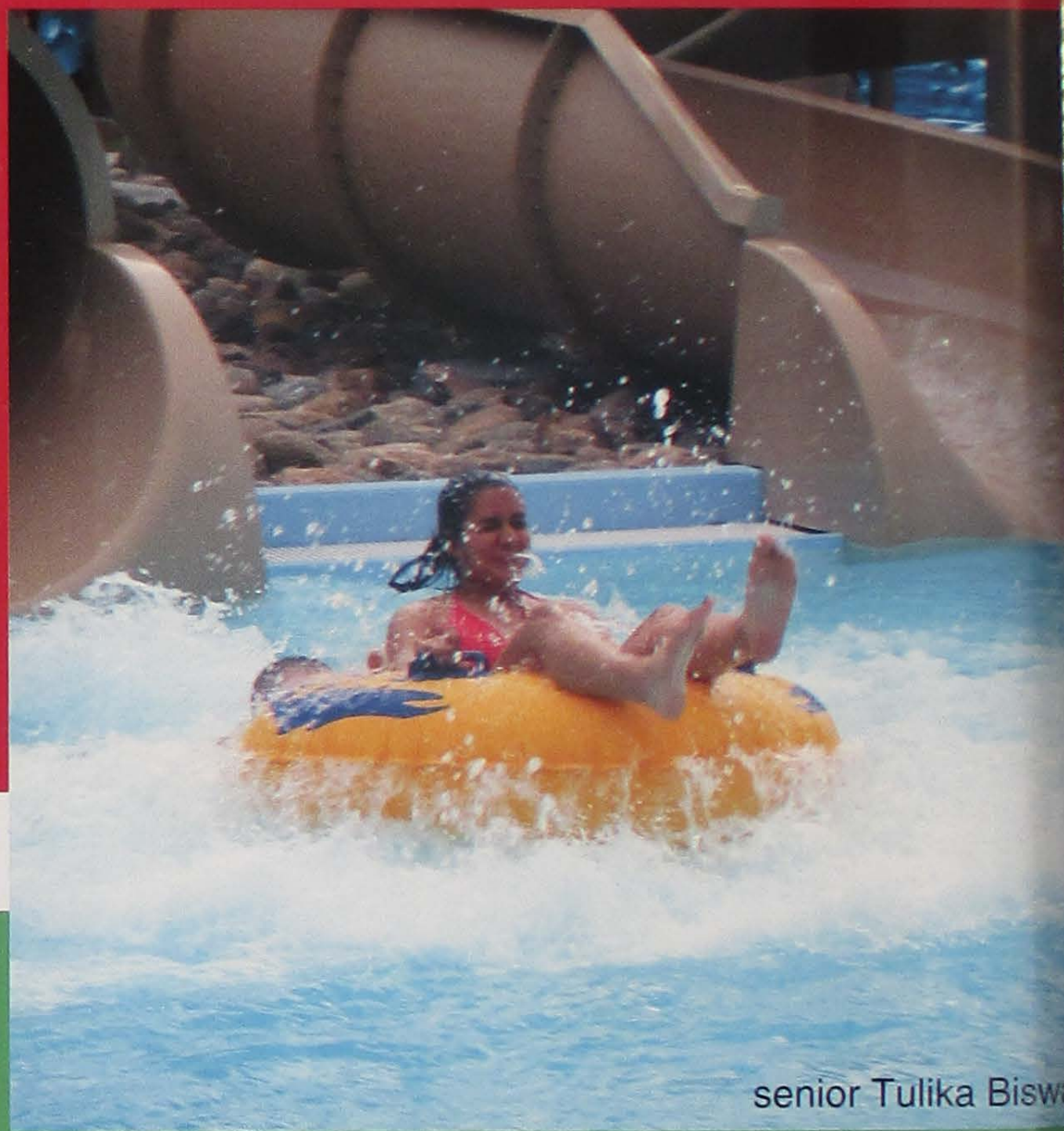
Finals week. Once again, students were tempted to throw aside their hefty textbooks in lieu of summer parties, bike rides in the park and small bikinis. Their struggle was only made worse when the Furman Aquatic Center opened on May 29th. Students went in droves to check out the first outdoor water attraction to come to Ames since Carr Pool's initial construction in 1926. The consensus to build Furman (named after Donald and Ruth Furman, who donated approximately two million dollars to the construction of the park) was unanimous, but students' first impressions of the park were less convincing. Some students raved about how fantastic it was to finally have a water park. "It's great, but it's too crowded. A bit small, too," sophomore **Sam Ennis** said. Sophomore **Mia Shi** had much more positive things to say about it. "They have a great slide that is every kid's dream!" Several other students complained about the lack of available shade and tubes (to be used on a slide and in the lazy river). The Furman Aquatic Center has also provided several Ames students with jobs. The pool currently employs around 30 current, former, and future Ames grads. The bustling pool features four slides, a giant bucket that splashes delighted youngsters on the hour, a lazy river, and two diving boards, one of which is a twelve foot high-dive.



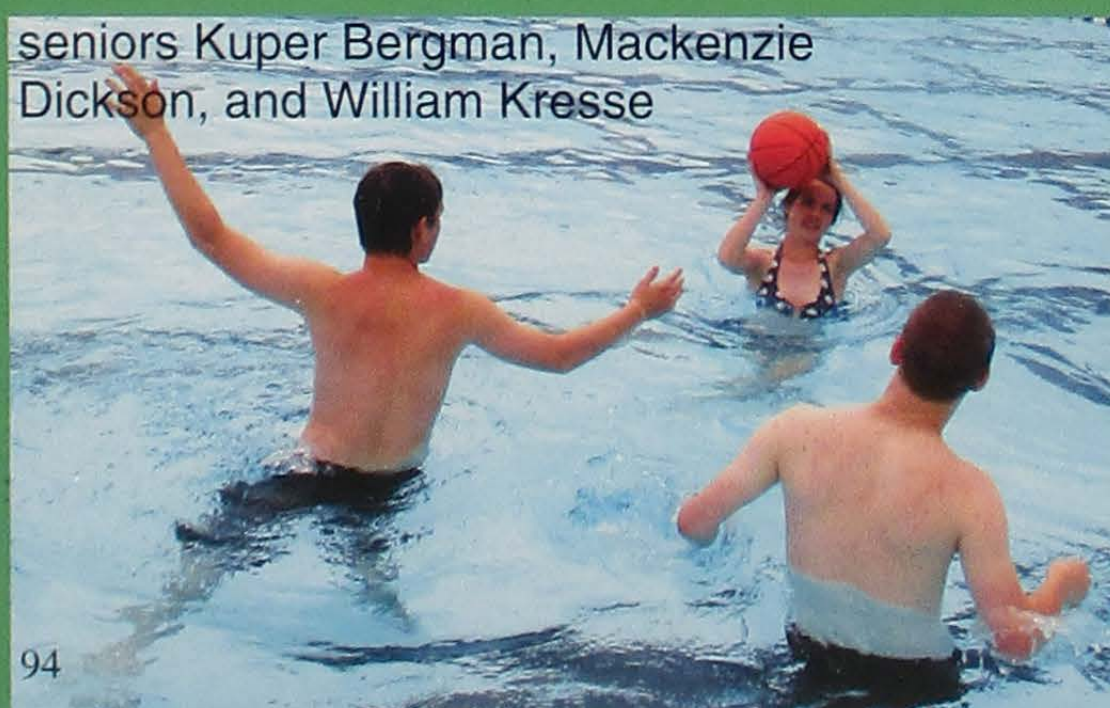
junior Caitlin Fox



senior Kyle Wilkins



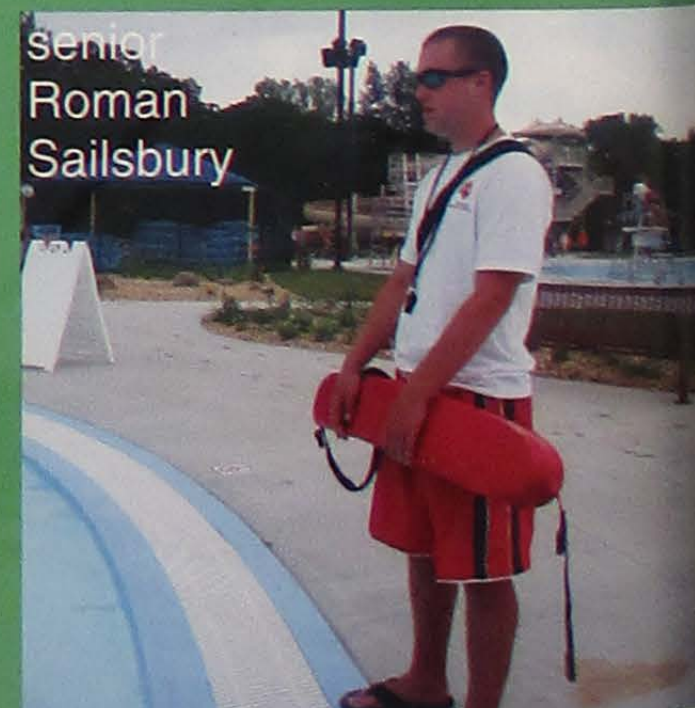
senior Tulika Biswas



seniors Kuper Bergman, Mackenzie Dickson, and William Kresse



senior Katie Uhde



senior Roman Salsbury

At age 11, senior Monica Mwaniki moved from Kenya to Ames after her mother was accepted to ISU. "Kenya is a lot different from Iowa," Monica said. "It's warmer there and the food is way better." A popular main dish in Kenya is sima, which is a corn tortilla filled with porridge-like cabbage and eaten with collard greens, and a beef dish called Nymi Choma. With every meal, tea is served. Monica remembers having tea with her family at least three times a day. Another difference, Monica claims, is that school in America is a lot easier than in Kenya. Primary schools go from grades one to eight and in order to enter high school, students must pass a test similar to the ACT. Each year, students are given a class ranking and those with the highest rankings, win prizes. However, students do get to miss school for World Cup.

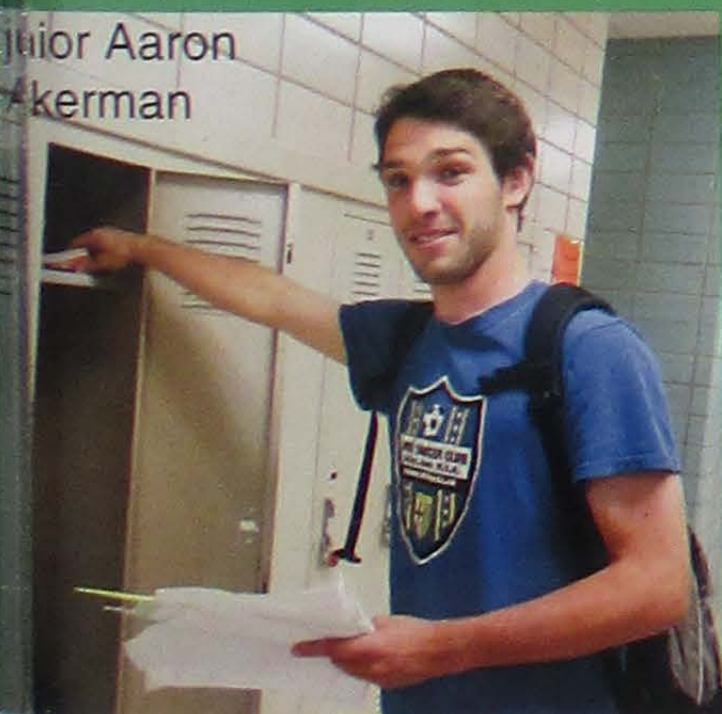


Junior Zach Moorman and Mr. Todd

Senior Dean VanEvery



Junior Aaron Kerman



Puttin' On the Paint - Leaving behind a lasting mark on Ames High School, senior **Michelle Kim** paints a brick in English teacher Mr. Johnson's classroom, following in the footsteps of the Web and yearbook's previous editors.





FEATURE



Mexico - home of picturesque weather and beaches - also happens to be the home of freshman **Paloma Ramirez**.

Paloma moved from Mexico when she was four years old because her parents wanted to give her better academic opportunities. She says that in Mexico it is optional to enter high school; but if you do go and complete high school, it is almost the social equivalent of going to a university in the United States. The one aspect of Mexican culture that she truly loves is the strong family bonds. In her opinion, kids in Mexico have a higher respect for family and family values than kids growing up in the United States.

FRESHMEN



freshmen Nick Roy,
Matthew Coyle, Ish
Dotani, and Sanjee
Weerasingh

Dylan Adams
Majok Akoon
Imran Ali
Maxwell Allamong
Robert Anderson
Shelby Anderson
Trevor Arunsripate



Dustin Atkinson
Rawan Baadhaim
Andrew Baldrige
Lauren Banwart
Julia Barrett
Michaela Bassett
Andrew Baumgartner



Joseph Becerra
Nicholas Becerra
Nora Benson
Adam Bichel
Izzak Bloch
Hannah Bonestroo
Benjamin Borkowski

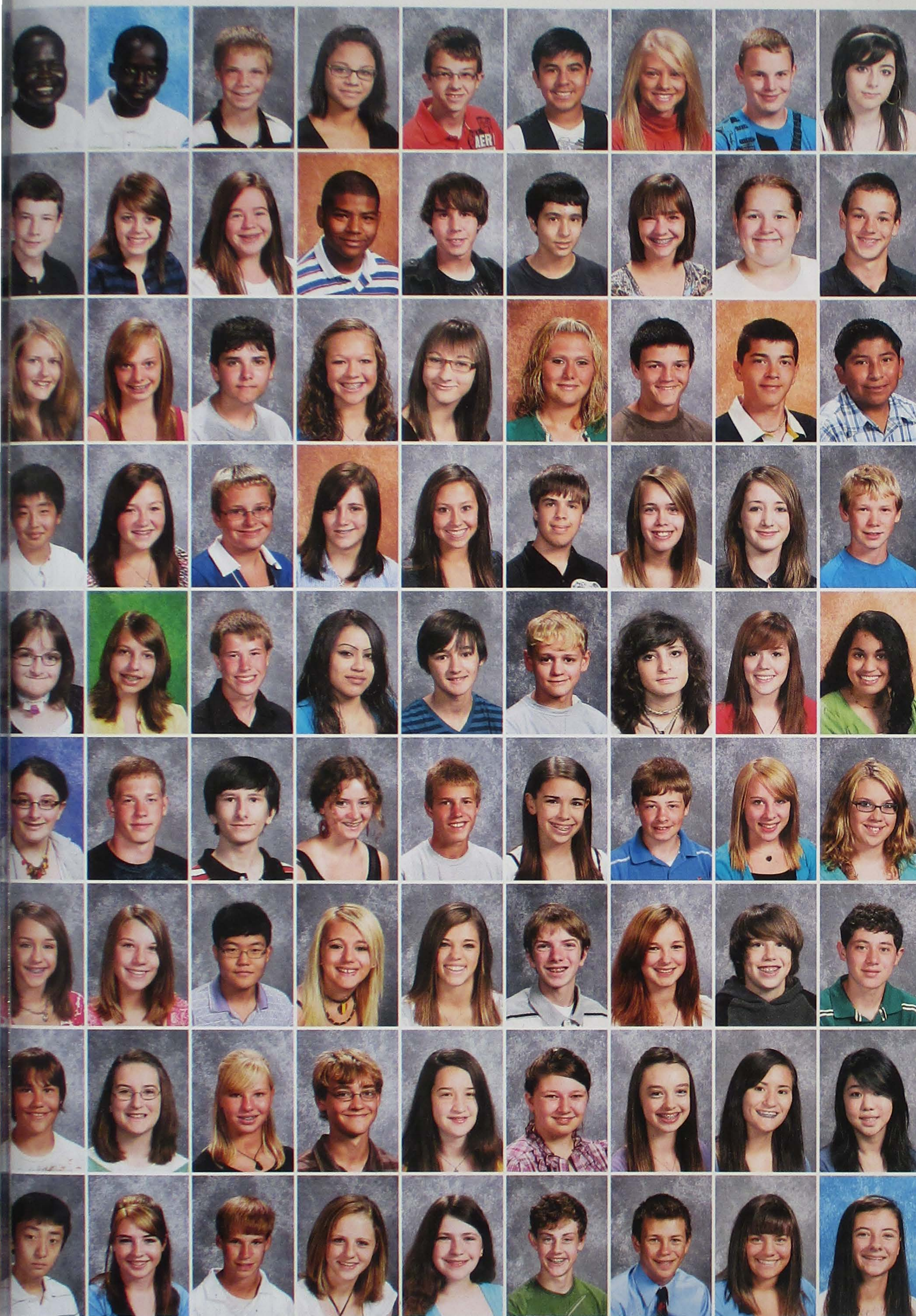


Randy Bower
James Boylan
Orion Boylston
Iris Brenner
Gabrielle Brewer
Tristan Brothers
Richard Buchroeder



Thomas Burbey
Timothy Burianek
Breanna Burnett-Larkins
Paige Carney
Kyle Cassaidy
Tammy Champalath
Kiara Chaney





Ariik Chol
Chot Chotkuac
Austin Clark
Whitni Clinton
Nathan Coder
Albert Contreras
Breanna Cornelius
Aaron Cosman
Delia Cotos

Matthew Coyle
Sadie Dalglish
Brescia Davis
Tony Davis
Daniel Delay
Ali Demirci
Kelsey Dennis
Alexandrea Denton
Nolan Dickson

Rachel Dieter
Hannah Draper
Thomas Dudley
Alyssa Duvick
Mikaela Ehrhardt
Shelbey Ellsworth
Alec Ely
Dakota Ennis
Erick Estrada

Bo Fan
Madeline Farner
Meredith Farrell
Jessica Feller
Taylor Flummerfelt
David Ford
Amelia Fox
Melissa Frana
Paul Fritzell

Hannah Fulton
Kalyn Gallup
Zachary Galyon
Aide Garcia
Peter Gartin
Jonas Gerhard Ewing
Zeynab Ghandour
Marissa Glaspie
Anuradha Gore

Agatha Gorjackovski-
Azdajic
Jonathan Green
Daniel Griffen
Mariah Griffith
Alec Grodnitzky
Kaitlyn Gross
Matthew Grummer
Molly Grummer
Michaela Haferbier

Kaylee Hahn
Emily Hall
Schoon Han
Samantha Hand
Gabrielle Hansen
Ryan Hanson
Samantha Harsh
Amos Hart
Jacob Heinen

Grant Heinrich
Caroline Held
Carrie Herrman
Nicus Hicks
Emma Hoefler
Chelbie Holdsworth
Andrea Holtman
Leigh Honzatko
Kelly Hu

Alex Huang
McKenzie Hubbard
Jacob Hurley
Casey Inman
Ellen Iverson
Paul Jasper
Christopher Jenks
Holly Johnson
Stephanie Johnson

FRESHMEN cont.

Melissa Jones
Jordan Jorgensen
Abigail Judson
Kathryn Jurenka
Joseph Kallsen
Dae Hyeon Kang
Kiera Kaufman
Shaya Kellogg
Sierra Keltner



Mackenna Kenton
Nicole Kerr
Justin Klinkel
Mhikealy Knight
Yuliya Kovalenko
Kristin Kramer
Emily Kresse
Allison Kroeger
Ann Ku



Jonathan Kutchen
Jonathan Lacznik
Patrick Lamar
Chloe Langenberg
Jessica Leamen
Aubrey Lempert
Anthony Liebich
Emily Linch
Nan Teng Liu



Timothy Loe
Juan Carlos Lombana
Dillon Long
Rory Loo
Joseph Lunenburg
Ummia Mahgoub
Nicholas Manhart
Charlotte Mann
Samuel Marcov



Reid Marks
Jeffery Martin
Julia Martin
Juan Carlos Martinez
Garcia
Chelsea Maxwell
Rebekah May
Michael Mayberry
Sierra Mayes
Thomas McCann



Tiffany McClain
Bridget McFarland
Olivia McGrory
Draven McPeak
Morgan Meier
Christopher Merchant
Kashaan Merchant
Darian Merrigan
Ashley Meyn



Katelyn Millang
Nichole Miller
Thomas Miller
Jacob Mills
Tara Mina
Courtney Mischke
Abigail Moats
Ben Mokhtari
Courtney Moravetz



Kalen Mosley
Elizabeth Mullen
Leanna Mullen
David Munkvold
Nathan Munn
Mollie Murphy
Leah Myers
Julie Nagel
Abby Nash



Savannah Nelson
Joshua Newell
Mikel Nguyen
Olya Nielsen
Johnathan Noll
Thomas Norris
David Norton
Spencer Oh
Michael Okeno





What first-course dish, named after an historic ruler, originated in Mexico?



Scotch-a-roos, because that is what Mrs. Strasser said. - freshman **Bridget McFarland**



Caesar Salad! - freshman **Claire Rogers**



Tomato soup, because it is delicious. - freshman **Abby Nash**



Tacos, because it makes sense. - freshman **Thomas McCann**

Karishma Ommaid
Alex Orman
Michael Owusu
Harmony Pace
Justin Palas
Taylor Palensky
Christina Paulson

Alexandra Perreira
Zack-Orion Perrin
Kendria Peterson
Samuel Peterson
Bailey Phillips
Kinsey Phillips
William Phillips

Brian Pierce
Sarah Pinkerton
Thomas Pitcher
Jotham Polashek
Rebecca Preston
Andrew Primmer
Alex Qin

Paloma Ramirez
Aja Randall
Wyatt Rasmussen
Ashley Ray
Kacey Reimer
Leilone Rethmeier-Torres
Lonnie Reynolds

Morgan Richards
Kirstin Richardson
Ethan Rietz
Bryson Rodriguez
Claire Rogers
Emily Royer
Meg Royer

Nicholas Royer
Lauren Rush
Brittany Russell
Marianne Russell
Shelby Ryan
Marcus Saddler
Nicholas Sauer

Sarah Schey
Natalie Schmalzried
Amy Schmidt
Daniel Schmidt
Nicholas Schmitz
Madison Schultz
Nicholas Schultz

Emily Severson
Breana Sewald
Jordan Sexton
Margaret Sheesley
Hannah Short
Jennifer Shulman
Delaney Sillman

Grant Simmons
Risham Singh
Justin Slotter
Cara Sondrol
Bojun Song
Dominic Sorrentino
Quentin Spencer



FEATURE



Exchange student junior Dinara Bekmagambetova hails from Atbasar, Kazakhstan where she says the school systems are completely different. "In our schools, students have up to twelve classes on their schedule during just one semester." Dinara went on to say, "our teachers announce everyone's grades and they're kept on display so you can check each other's scores." In addition, the government chooses students' classes and the schools are entirely focused on either academics or extra-curricular activities. Other than school, Kazakhstan is known for its horsemeat dishes. Even drinks, like the alcoholic beverage *kumys*, are made from horse's milk. Dinara enjoys living in Ames, but it is not enough to make her forget about her home in Atbasar, Kazakhstan.

FRESHMEN cont.

Bryce Stassen
Allen Steward
Elizabeth Stow
Harrison Strasser
Zachary Stuart
Mikayla Sullivan
Zachary Swenson



Alfred Tang
Sadie Taylor
Logan Theoret-
Delaplante
Taylor Thoen
Landon Thomas
Linzey Thomas
Aaron Thompson



Maxwell Thompson
Dezary Tice
Justin Tomer
Cody Toresdahl
Marios Tringides
Mariay Tsushima
Lindsey Tucker



Benjamin Tuggle
Nathan Twito
Joel Ullestad-Heneke
Kaylin Upah
Daniel Vigil
Tanner Wahlin
Abby Walker



Chelsea Wall
Mai Mai Wang
Ian Warren
Marcus Weber
Sanjeeva Weerasinghe
Andrew Weiss
Brett Weiss



Zachary Weiss
Christopher Weldon
Annee Wengert
Madison Wild
Leeann Wilkins
Nishaka William
Matthew Williams



Devin Wilmott
Kenneth Windsor
Mark Wishman
Tyler Witte
Marie Wood
Kristen Woodard
Benjamin Wu



Lacey Wyckoff
Hannah Yang
Natasha Zagar
Angela Zhang
Diana Zhang



Not Pictured:

Kevin Anselman
Trevor Arunsiripate
Mohamed Atroon
Suad Babiker
Mason Bailey
Colin Banks
Crystal Bergman
Matthew Bruce
Reyna Buchroeder
Delmy Cardoza
Matthew Chung
Blayne Coleman
Teagan DiSalvo
Ishaq Dotani

Berry Downs
Mara Duckett
Ryan Eiler
Myriam Ellis
Bernard Forney
Kenyna Graham
VaShawn Green
Kristy Hall
Shaylana Hansen
Anthony Hodges
Edgar Kemei
Allison Kirstukas
Brittany Kish
Noah Kuehl
Samuel Lee

Raveena Levis
Kaitlyn Lewis
Michael Mack
Muhammad Manci
Dillon McKinney
Devon Miller
Niva Miller
Joan Mwaniki
Francisco Padilla
Justin Palas
Samuel Peterson
DeShawn Powell
Davis Rice
Brent Riese
Daniel Rodriguez

Mario Rodriguez
Claire Rogers
Devon Sick
Alexander Smith
Corey Smith
Luis Soliz
Ryan Tedrow
Ashley Terry
Mariah Thompson
Timothy Trenary
Joel Ullestad-Heneke
Kaylin Upah
Kyra VanDyk



freshman Al
Grodnitz

SOPHOMORES



omores Greer
wn, Breeana Glenn,
il Alyssa Bovinette



Krystal Adams
Madison Adams
Mubariz Ahmad
Chaitanya Aluru
Ramiro Alvarado
Kristin Amdahl
Sarah Anderson
Jasmine Ardoin
Kevin Babcock

Jordan Bagley
Whitney Baker
Bailey Banach
Aubrie Barber
Cody Barsch
Emily Bassanini
David Batzer
Kelsey Baughman
Ujjal Bhattacharyya

Grant Bogdanove
Michael Boozell
Sammantha
Borkowski
Samantha Bortle
Alyssa Bovinette
Russell Bradley
Bo Brammer
Joshua Bratsch-Prince
Emily Brehm-Stecher

Hansen Breitling-
Garlington
Joshua Brenner
Cameron Bridges
Brady Brinkmeyer
Maddie Bro
Cody Brown
Greer Brown
Wesley Brown
Kayley Bruce

Mattie Bruning
Alexis Bundy
Christine Bunting
Matthew Burke
Bridgit Burke-Smith
Brittany Burton
Stephanie Canon
Hannah Carlson
Chloe Carson

SOPHOMORES cont.

Dylan Cellan
Melanie Chang
Renee Chang
Madison Chausse
Rachael Christman
Nicole Christofferson
Maia Clipsham
Lucas Coleman
Isaac Comito



Alexander Constant
Camry Crosswait
Jazlyn Davis
Spencer Davis
Sophie Deam
Kelsey Dockstader
Graeme Dodge
Calyssa Dolce
Margaret Doyle



Camilla Dreasher
Kelsey Dunn
Emma Dunne
Philip Dunne
Louis Dupuis
Michael Elbert
Samer Elkhatab
Austin Ellis
John Elsenbast



Jacob Engelken
Samuel Ennis
Erin Eregbu
Jackson Espeset
Leah Estes
Brooke Farmer
Taylor Farnham
Shelby Fisher
Shannon Friederich



Brandon Fucile
Breeana Glenn
Dillan Glock
Austin Gohlmann
Rowen Goodman
Kaitlyn Grall
Bryan Graveline
Keaton Green
Vince Greenwald



Jackson Griffith
Ryan Griffith
Emily Grzywacz
Taylor Gwiasda
David Habbab
Johnny Hadish
Annabeth Hampton
Willie-Deonna Hampton
Victoria Hand



Abigail Hanson
Adam Hanson
Zachary Hanson
Amanda Harris
David Hascall
Tess Haverkamp
Daniel Heddendorf
Joel Heilman
Katrina Henderson



Sydni Heron
Alexis Hill
Andrew Holcomb
Brooke Hollenberg
Cassandra Holloway
Ella Holme
Haley Hoshor
Alexander Hostetter
Kelly Houghton



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Halei Hustedt
Molly Isebrands
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Jessica Jacobson
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Sarah Kemp
Jordan Kenne
Lauren Kenny

Lucia Keum
Samir Khoda
Anna Kilzer
Charles Kind
Karlie Kinneer
Carson Kisting
Kezia Knight

Katie Kokemiller
Madelein Kolb
Kaitlan Kuebler
Christopher Lamar
Donald Lapietra
Jacob Lauber
Abigail Lee

Christopher Lee
Hangil Lee
Alexander Lelonek
Theoren Loo
Steven Lyons
Adam Maher
Elizabeth Mann

Nicole Marker
Sarah Marnin
Courtney Martin
Hana Martin
Kurt Martin
Jade McBride-Hahn
Thomas McClelland

Bradley McCurdy
Jacob McGee
Emily Meese
Brett Merseal
Sabina Miller
Jacinta Misra
Ty Moody-Hendricks

Nathan Morrison
Ashley Mueller
Jazelli Mueterties
Elisabeth Nagle
Divya Navi
Lauren Naylor
Hannah Nelsen

Kasey Nguyen
Ian Nieland
Katrina Nielsen
Yeasung Oh
Paul Osgerby
Joshua Otero
Carrie Packer

Alyssa Palas
Gunyong Park
Krystal Parker
Ian Peeler
Gary Peterson
Benjamin Philips
Jenna Power

What three items would you bring with you to the Burgas Beach on the Black Sea?



- 1) An umbrella to keep the sun out my eyes.
 - 2) A few ladies to party with.
 - 3) A radio to entertain me and my ladies.
- sophomore **Cody Barsch**



- 1) Clothes- it's a necessity
 - 2) Friends- gotta have them there.
 - 3) Money- to buy cool things.
- sophomore **Emma Dunne**



- 1) My best friend Logan, so I have company
 - 2) Pocket knife, so I can get food
 - 3) A 24pack of Mountain Dew to stay energized.
- sophomore **Mathew Jackson**



- 1) A towel to lay on.
 - 2) A radio to keep me company
 - 3) A beach ball to have fun with.
- sophomore **Ashley Mueller**



FEATURE



At the age of 4 1/2, sophomore Abby Lee left her home country of Bulgaria to live with her adoptive parents in America. Upon arrival, her new parents offered her some food. Not knowing any English, she nodded her head, but then refused the food. In Bulgaria, shaking your head left and right means "yes" while nodding it up and down means "no." Abby, whose Bulgarian name is Fevizzie, still writes to her mother and brother back in Bulgaria. "They use the Cyrillic alphabet, so I have an App for my I-phone that helps me translate," she said. *Baba Marta* (Grandmother March) is a Bulgarian tradition that celebrates the ending of winter and welcomes the coming spring. During *Baba Marta*, Bulgarians exchange red and white tassels called *martensitas*. Abby's birth-mother sent her one to remind her of Bulgaria and her heritage.

SOPHOMORES cont.

Brittany Price
Samantha Prindle
Cheyenne Pritchard
Anna Prozorov
Priya Raj
Charles Rathe
Jasey Rebarcak



Nick Reints
William Rekemeyer
Kean Roberts
Joe Romero
Kevin Roof
Lauren Rosser
Daniel Rubino



Taylor Rupp
Martha Ryan
Jack Sanders
Kayla Sankey
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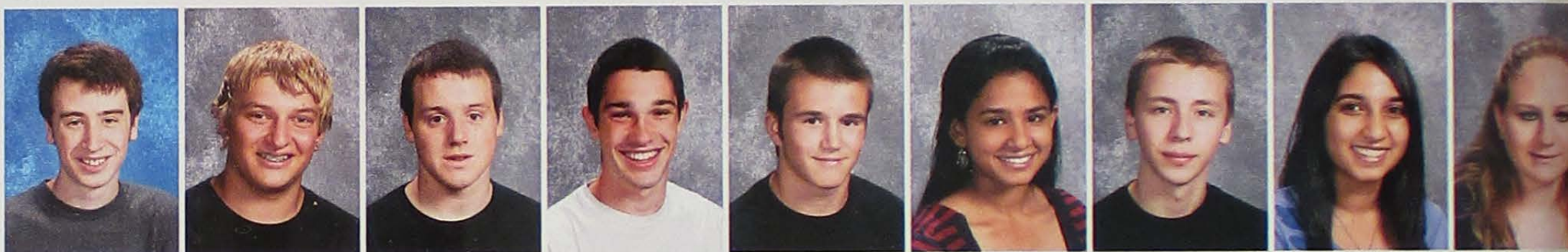
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Prueger

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Kyle Albers
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Indyca Allfree



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Zachary Anderson
Daniel Auel
Sammi Ausborn
Harlan Baker
Meredith Baldrige



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Morgan Bettis



Stephen Bettis
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Darin Blum
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Justus Buckels
Charles Buckner
Preston Burja





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Ezra Hart

What time keeping device was invented in Bulgaria?



"Sun dial, because a lot of scientists are from there." - junior **Jewel Khan**



"Wrist watch, because it sounds correct." - junior **Emily Simpson**



"Pocket watch to keep time." - junior **Alex Canfield**



"Hourglass, because it is the oldest." - junior **Joy Busch**

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FEATURE



For junior **Liz Kaloupek**, moving from the United Arab Emirates to the U.S. was a "bizarre experience." Liz had spent most of her childhood getting accustomed to life in the U.A.E., so when she moved at age eight, she found that it was a hard transition. "My family was used to a different set of customs." Liz remembered that it took a long time after moving for her parents to sit next to each other at social gatherings. She explained that this was because in a typical Arab home, it was rare to find a man and woman eating together. Meals were served separately and done so off of giant trays on the floor without any utensils. Food was always handled with only the right hand because the left was seen as unclean and legs were never crossed because showing the bottom of a foot was considered disrespectful.

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Christa Heiligenthal
Atli Heimisson
Travis Herrstrom



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Thomas Hockett
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Andre Ingham
Alyssa Jackson
Alex Jacobson



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Anna Joerger
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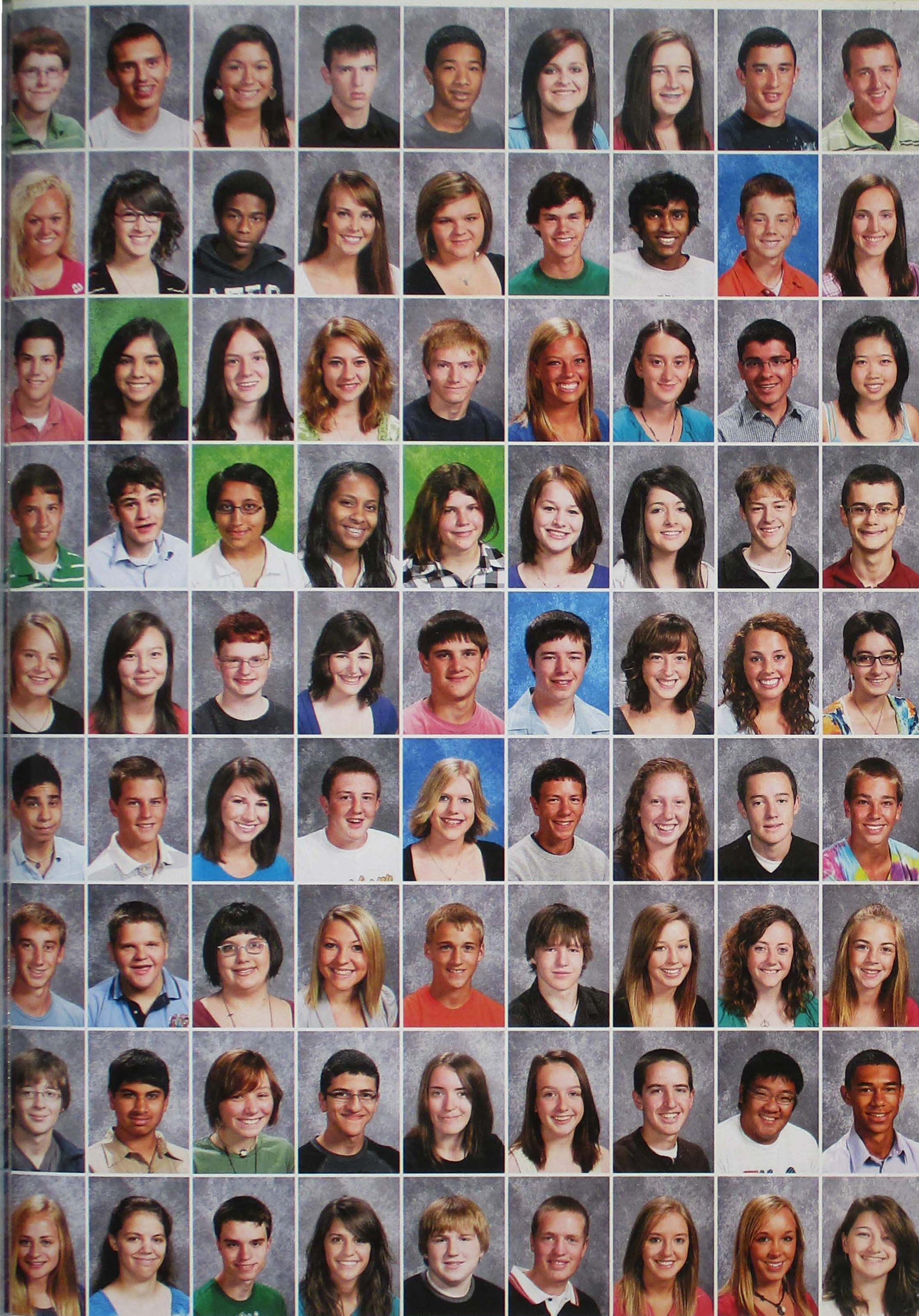


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Lucas Peterson

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Justin Tylka



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Steven Veach
Kabrina Voigts



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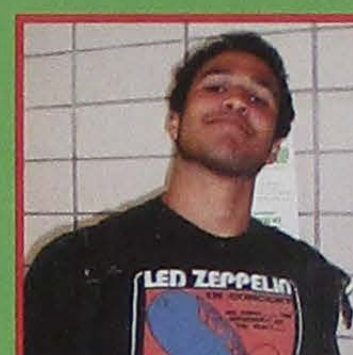
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Aubry VanDenBrooke
James Walker
Latricia Wright
Jordan Wright-Shoenrock
Hang Yu



How did Dubai's Burj Al Arab hotel get its seven stars?



It got them for being so super fly.
- junior **Katelyn Eilers**



Because people who stay there get chauffeured by a Bentley. I saw it on TV.
- junior **Davis Dixon**



Seven out of how many stars? That's important.
- junior **Tony Rush**



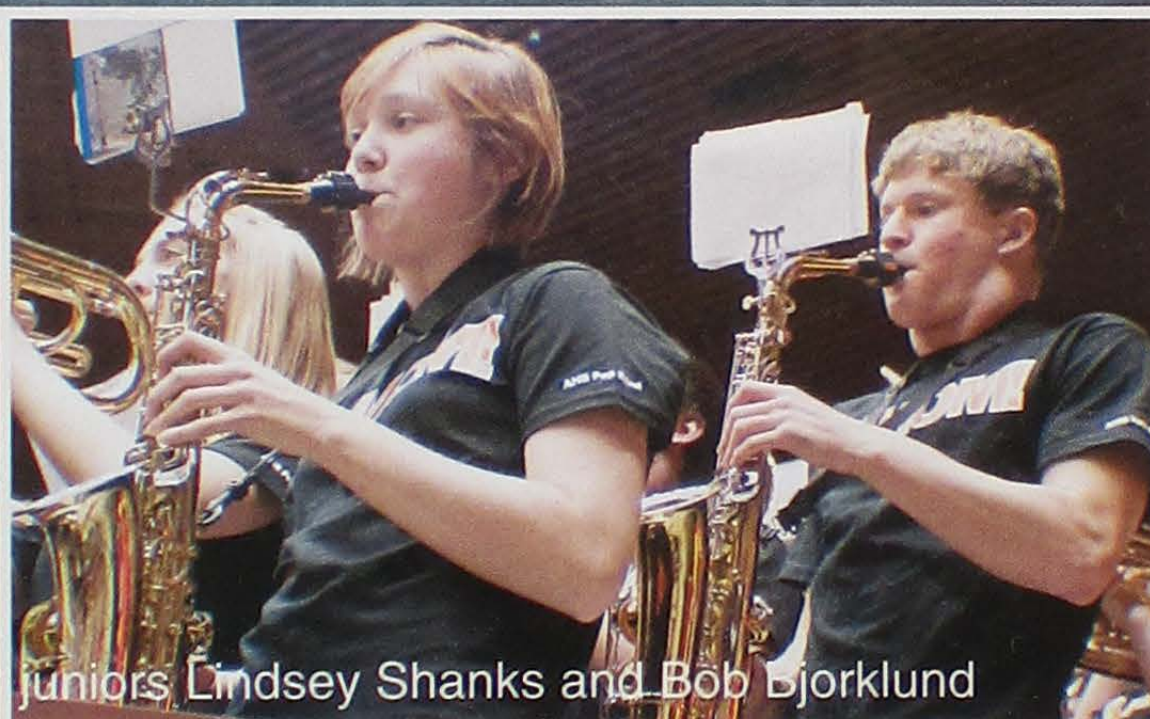
Am I supposed to say something funny? I don't know how to answer this.
- junior **Kaitlyn Milligan**



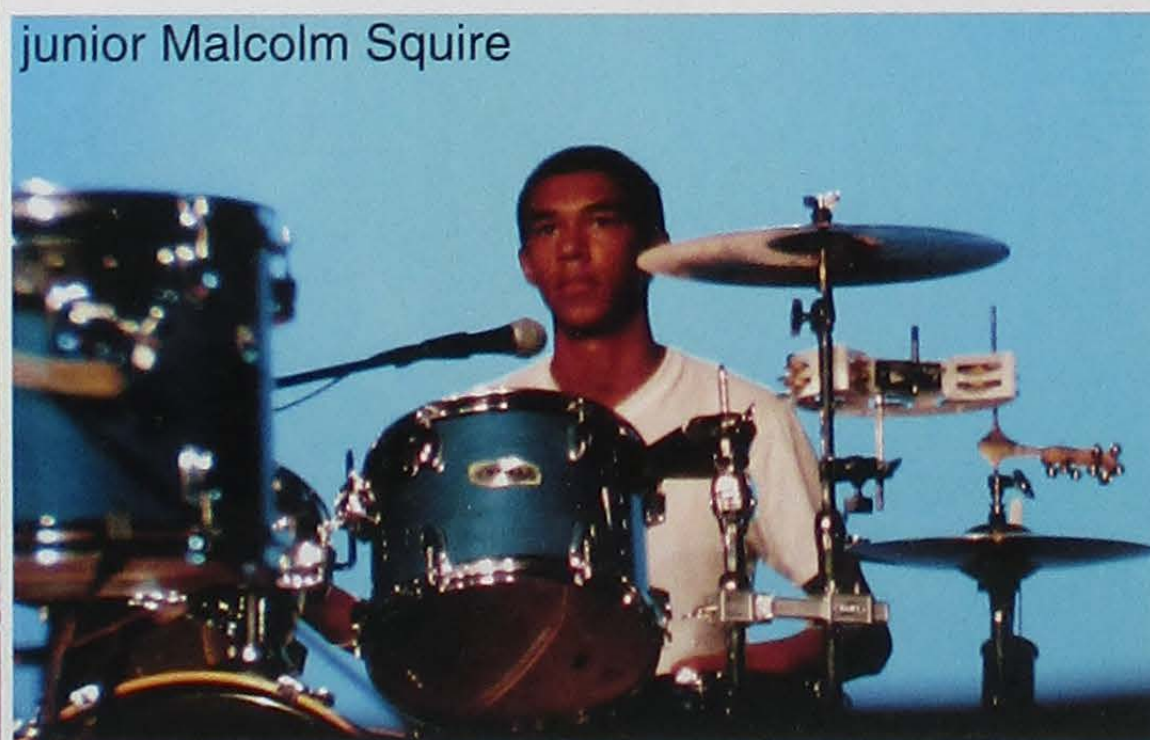
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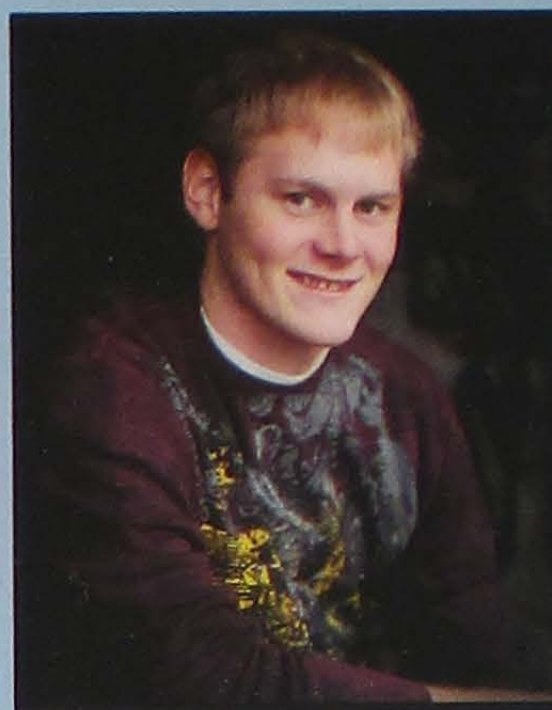
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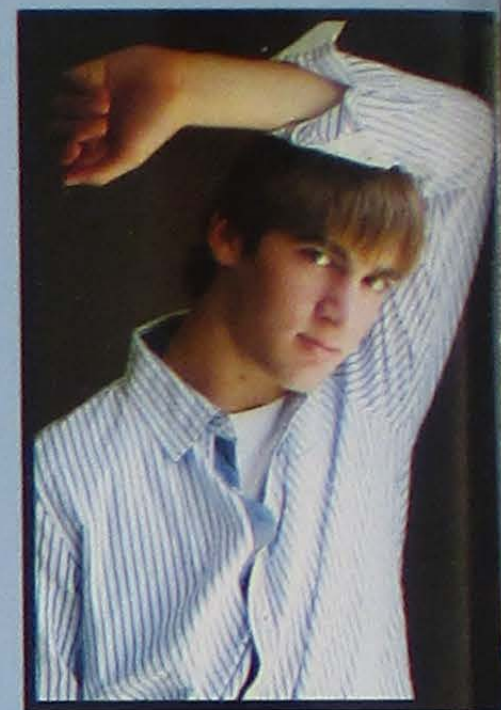
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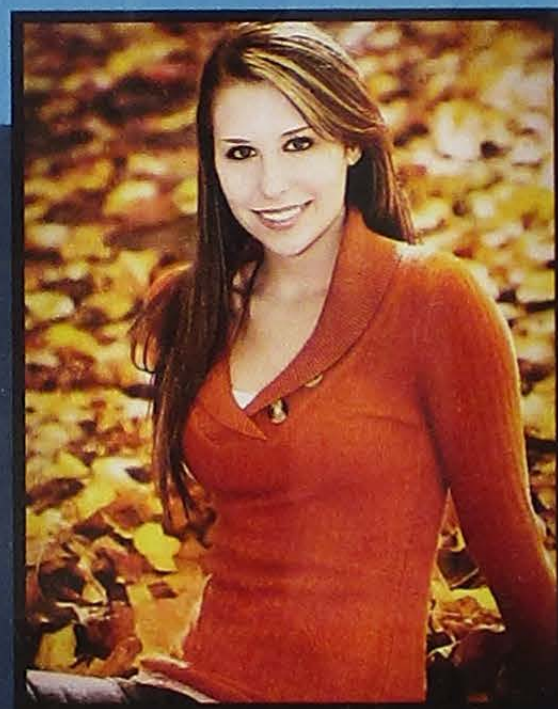
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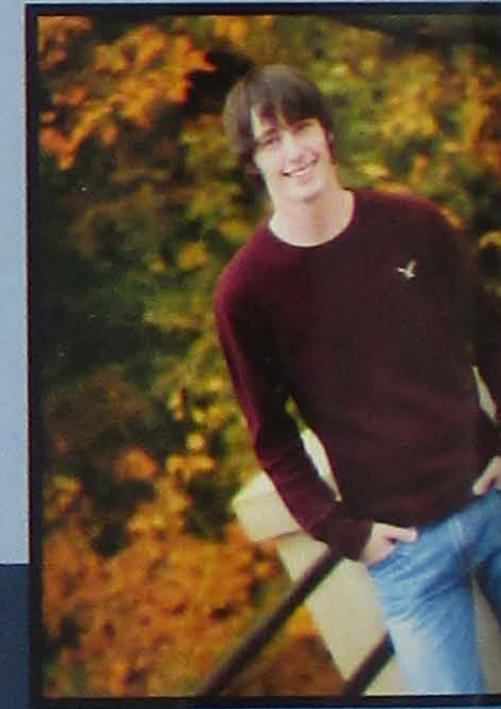
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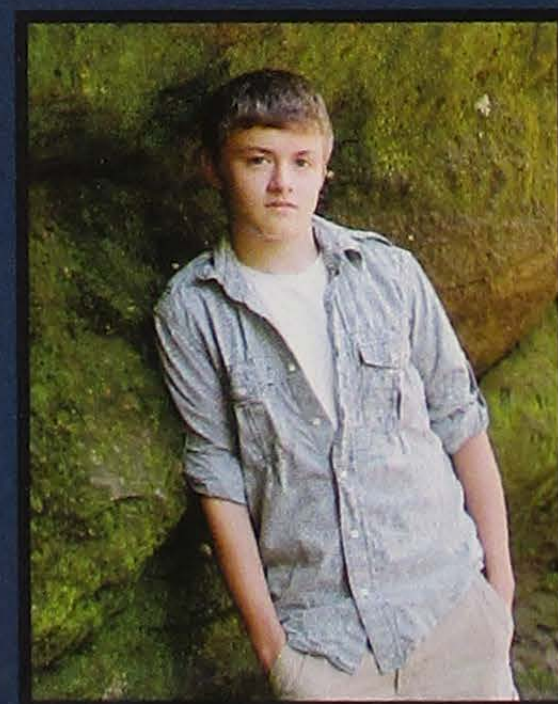
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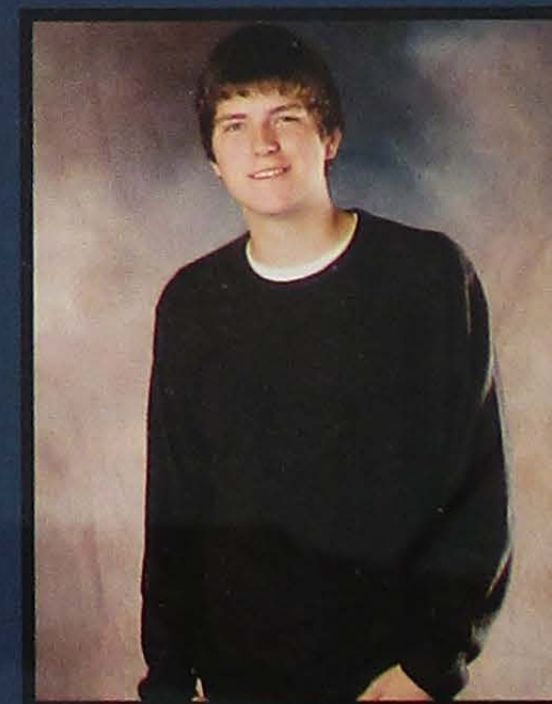
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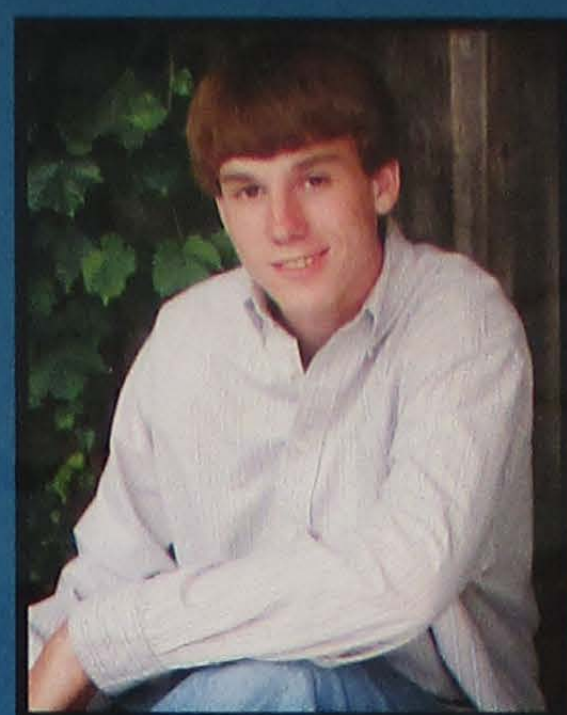
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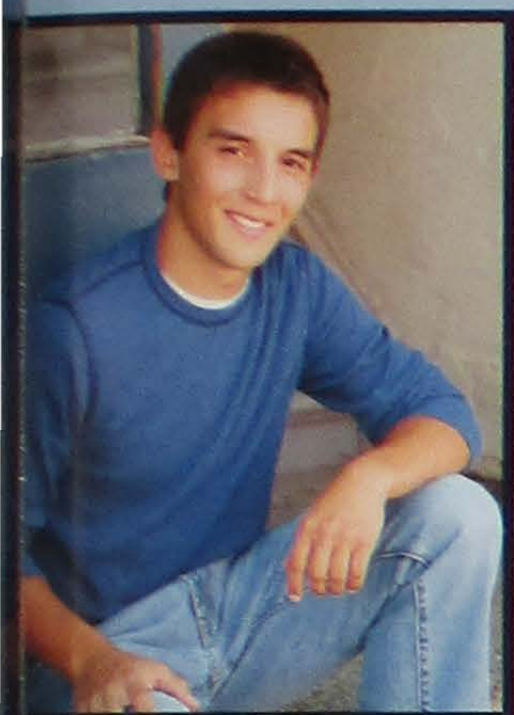
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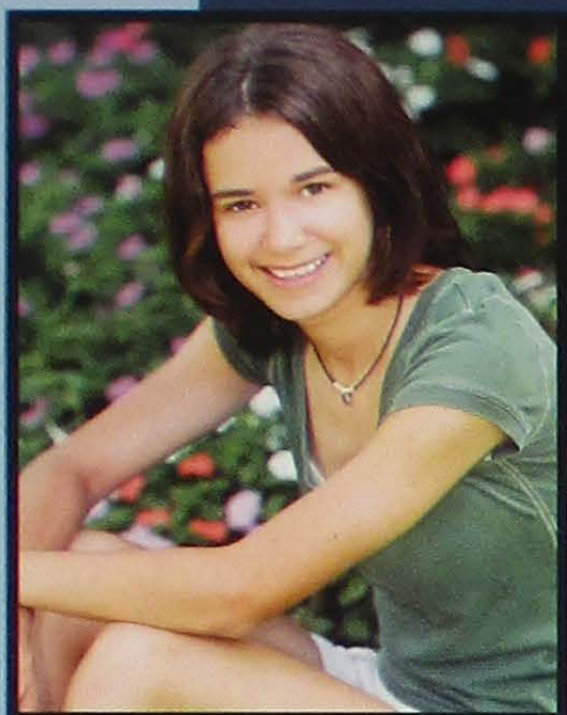
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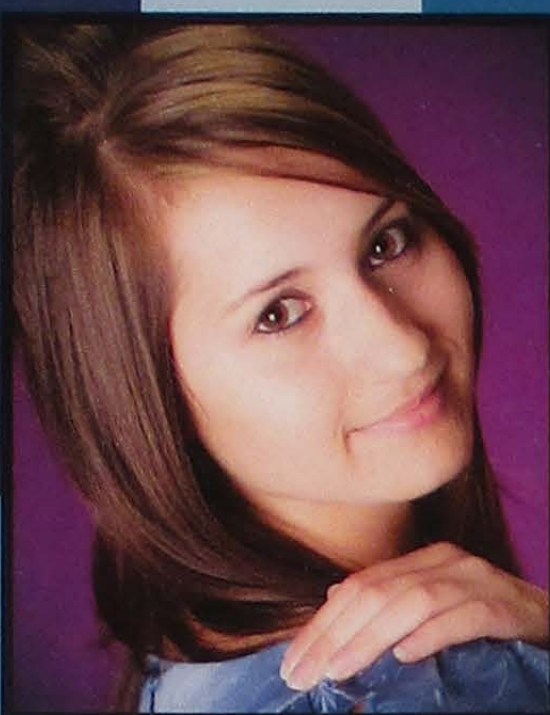
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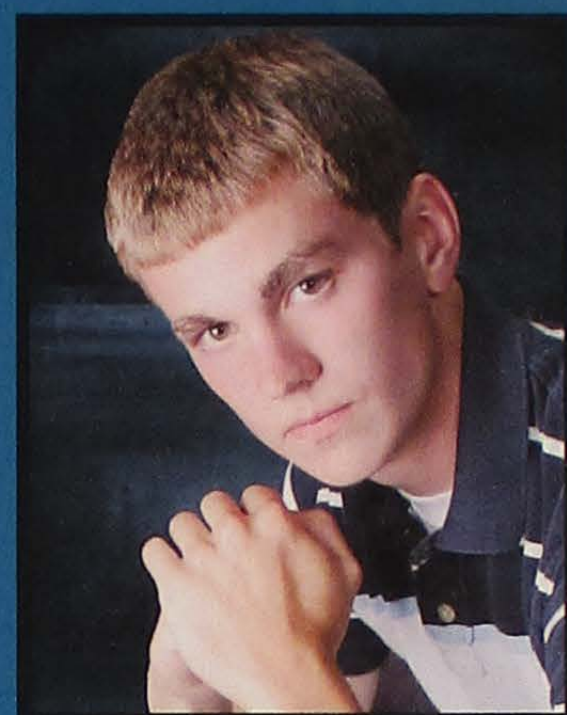
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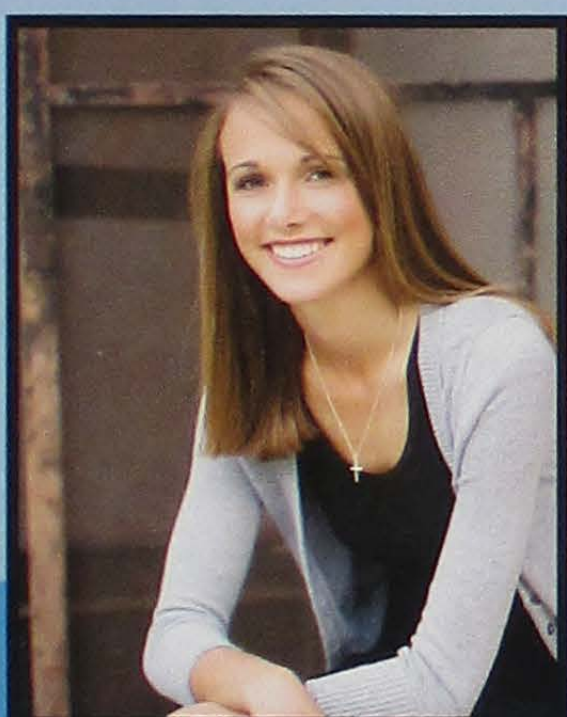
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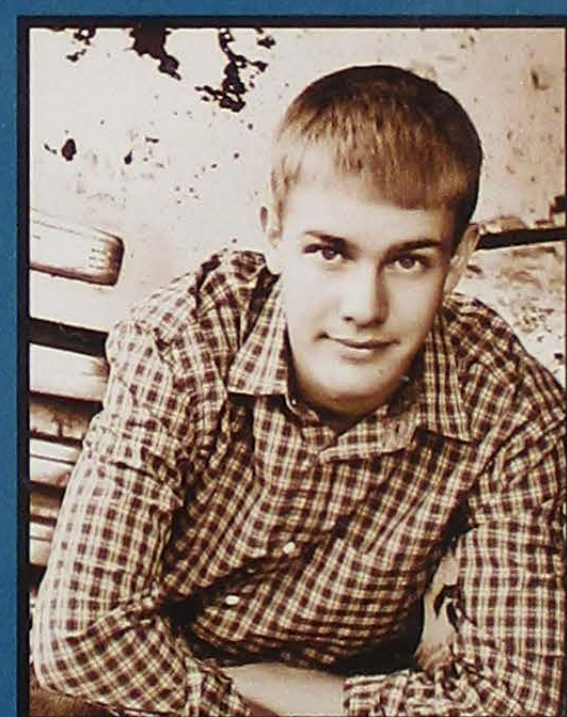
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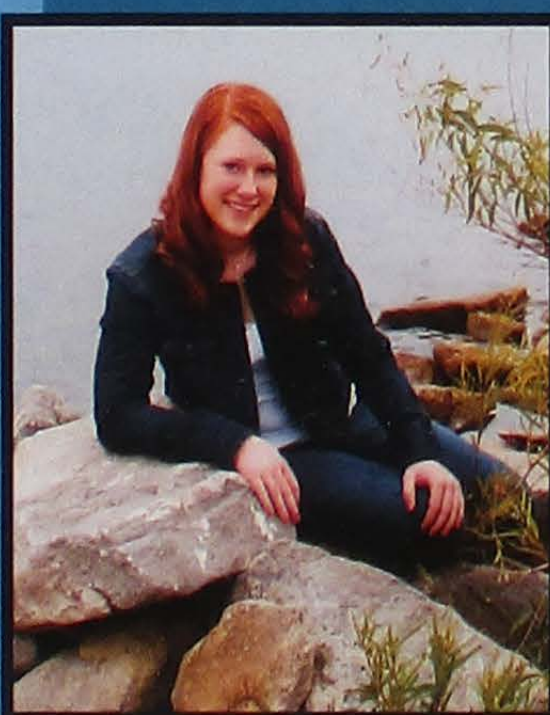
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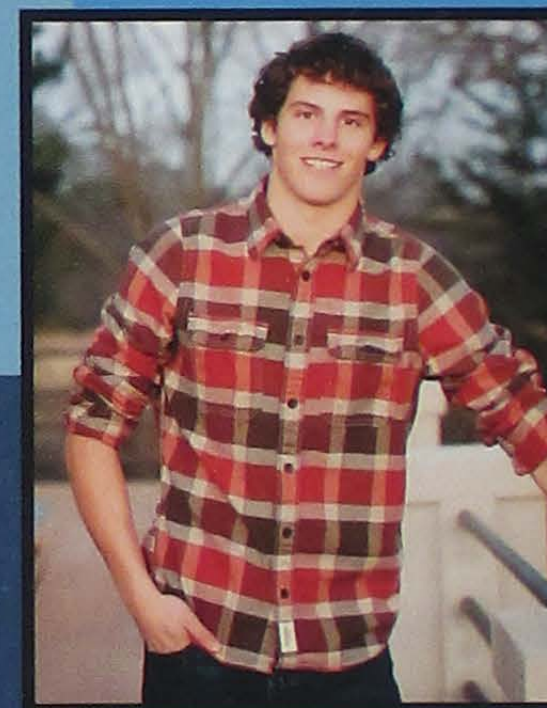
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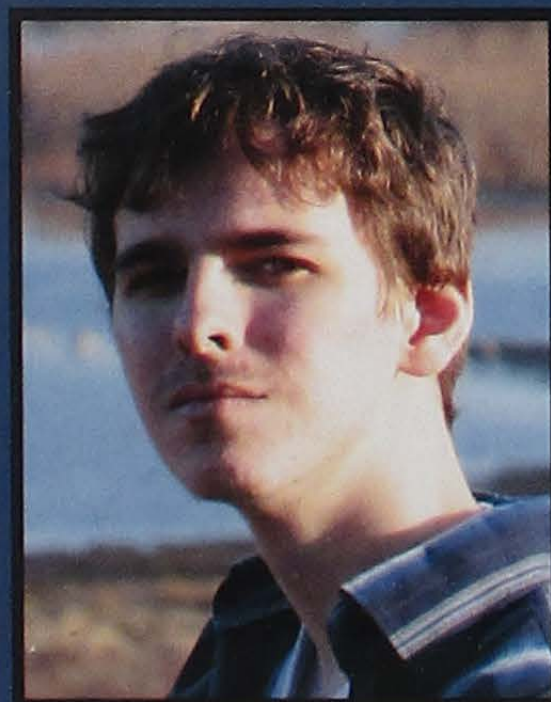
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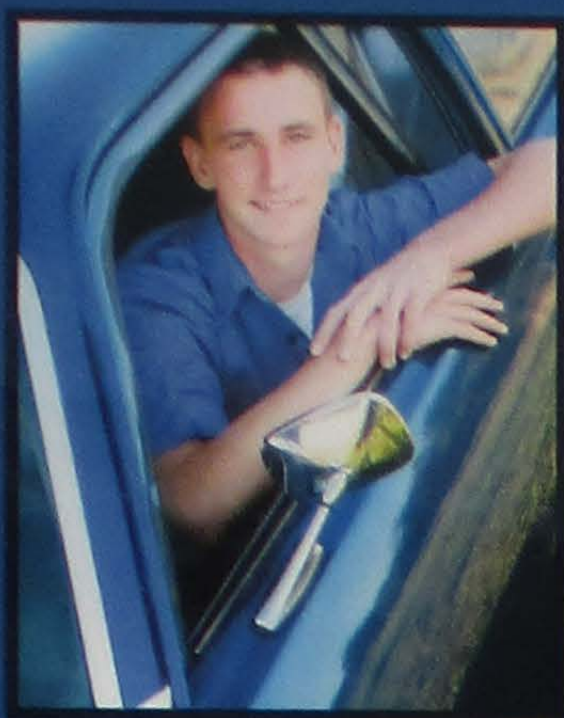
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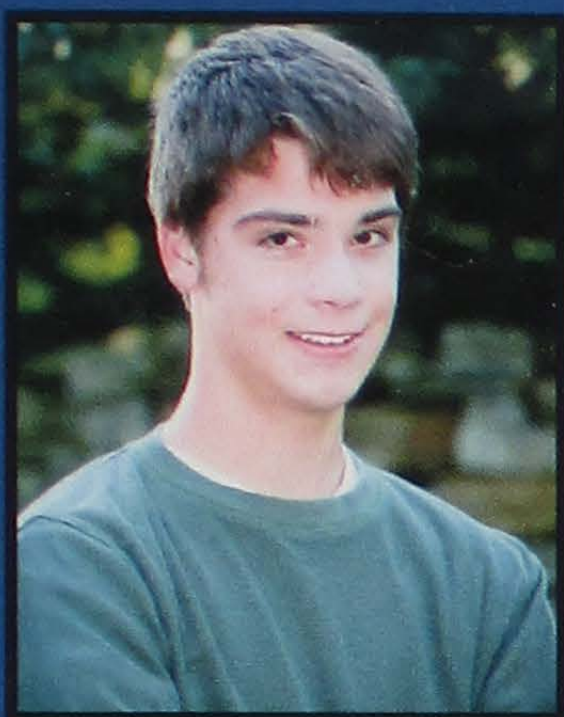
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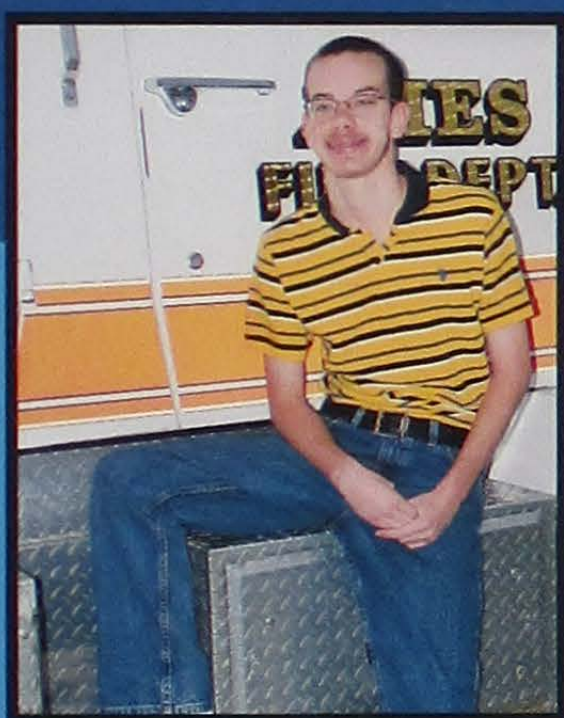
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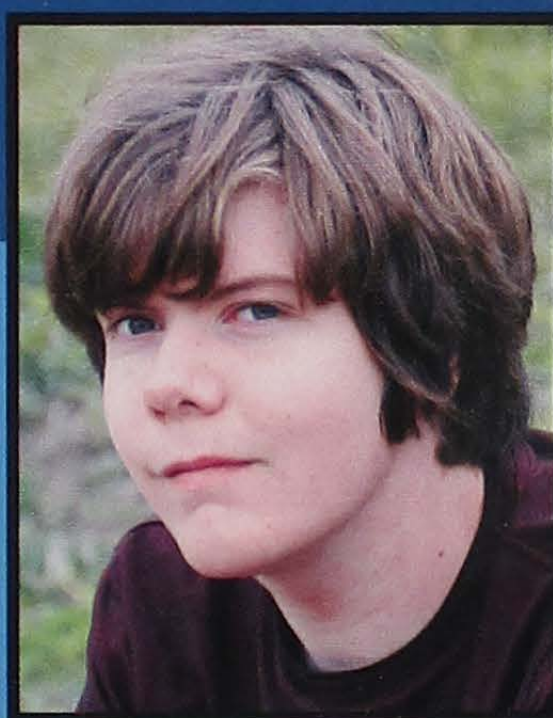
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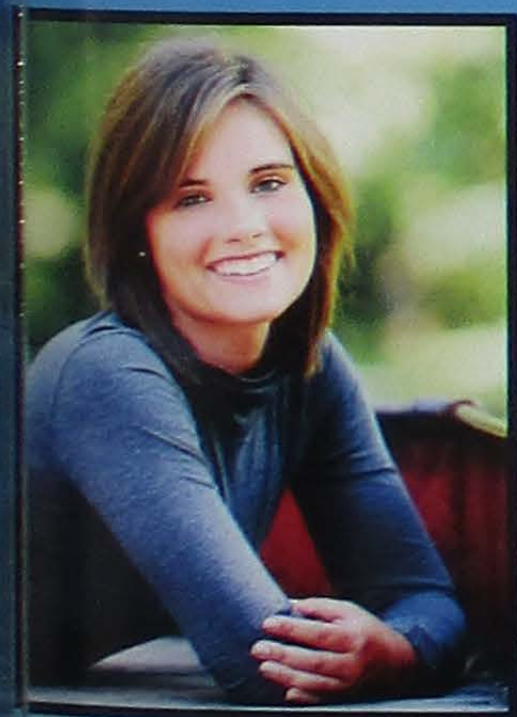
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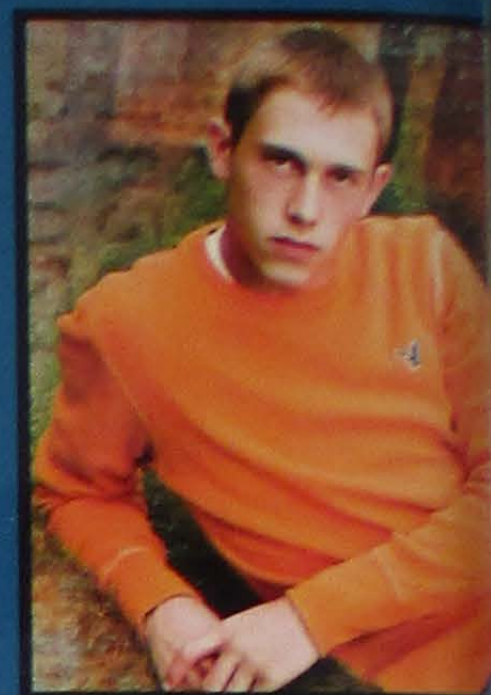
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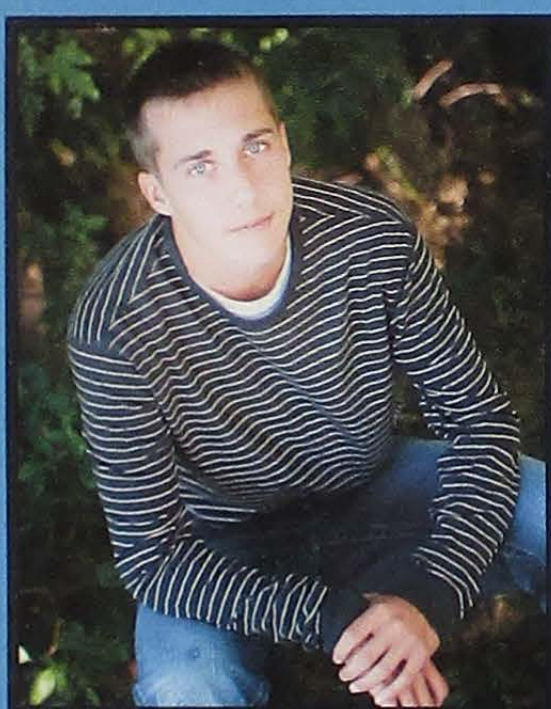
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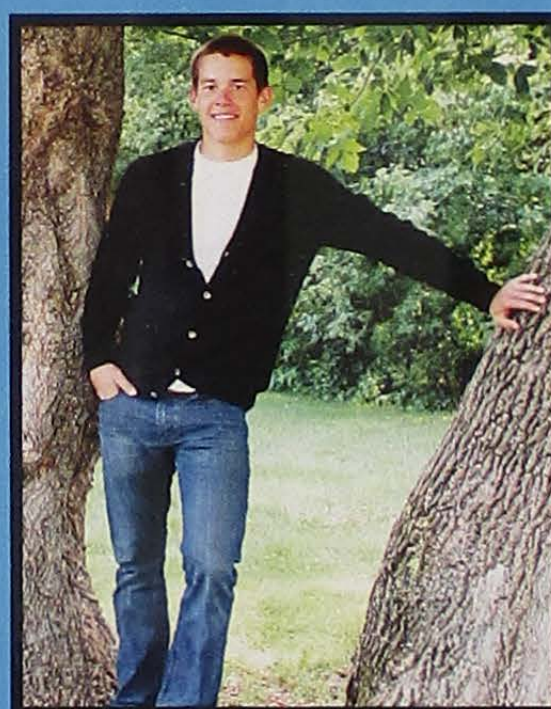
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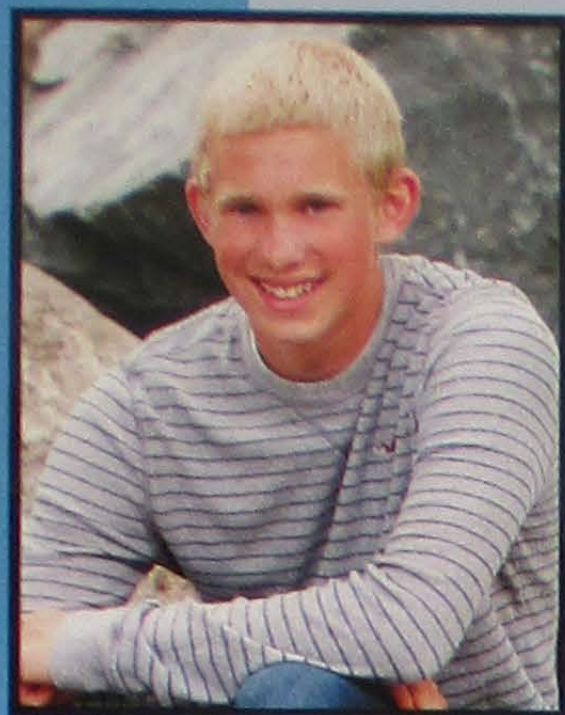
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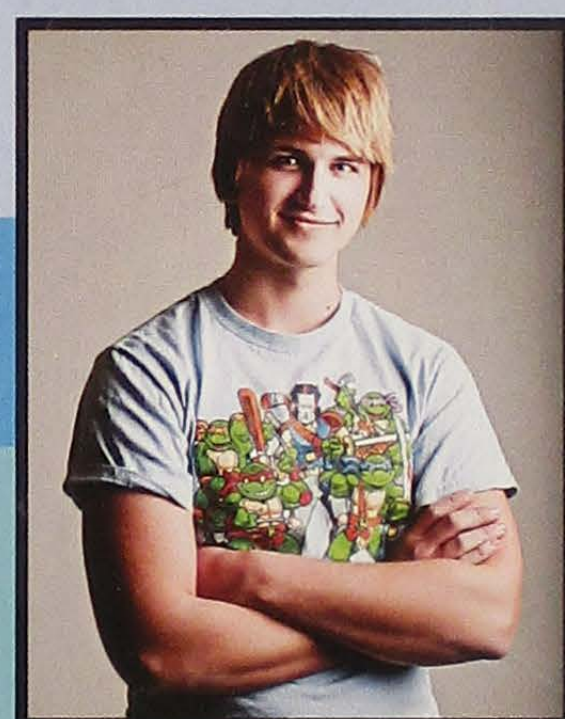
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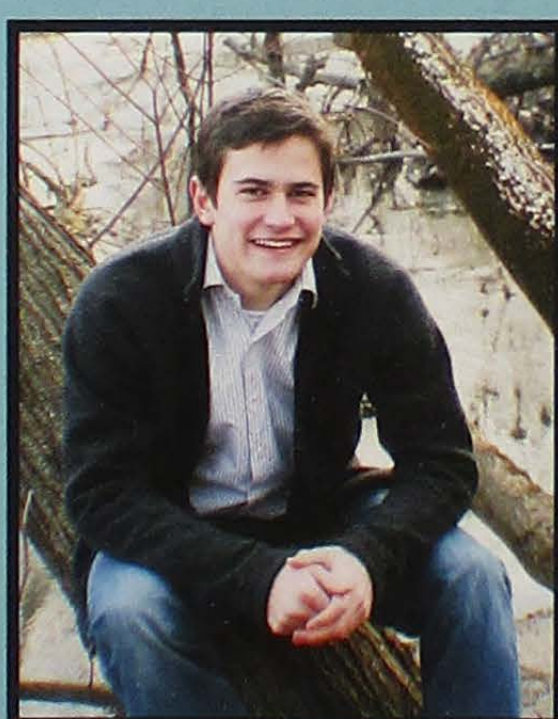
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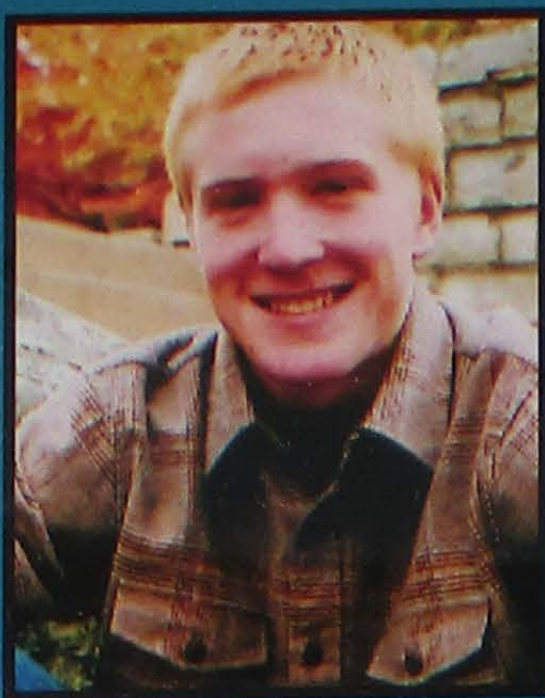
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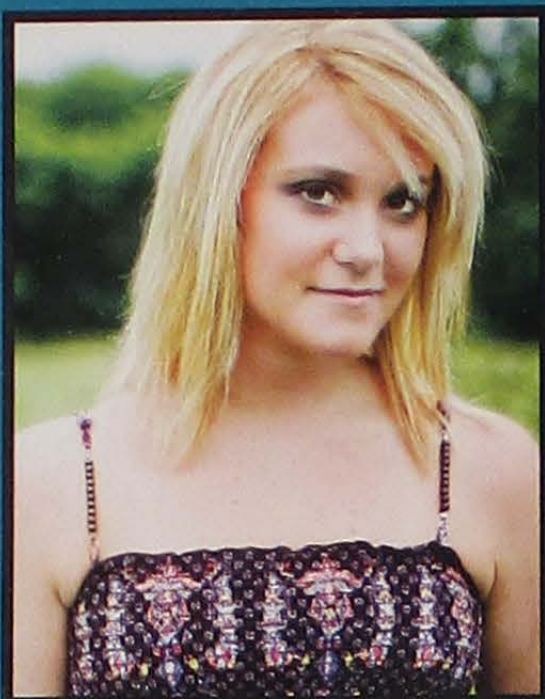
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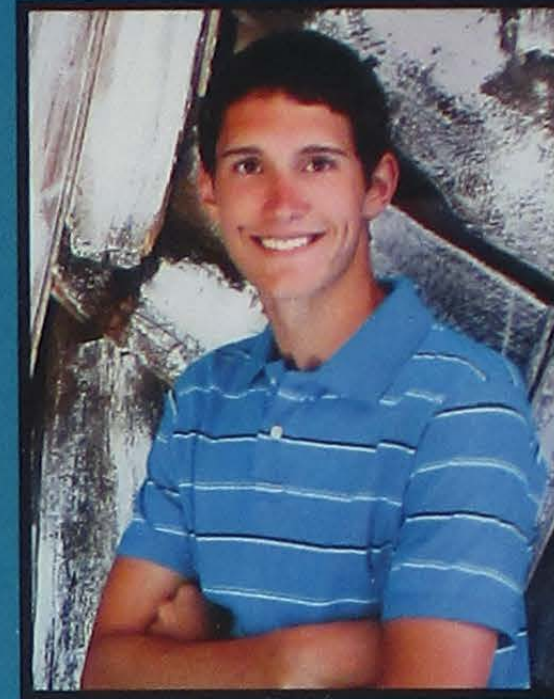
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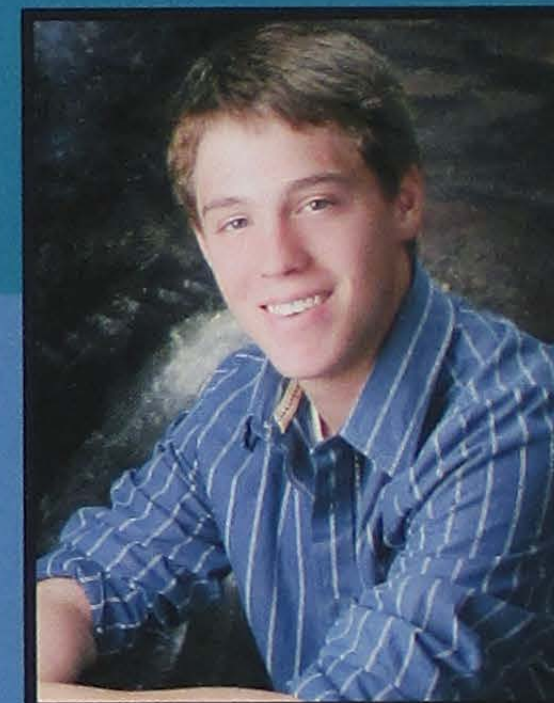
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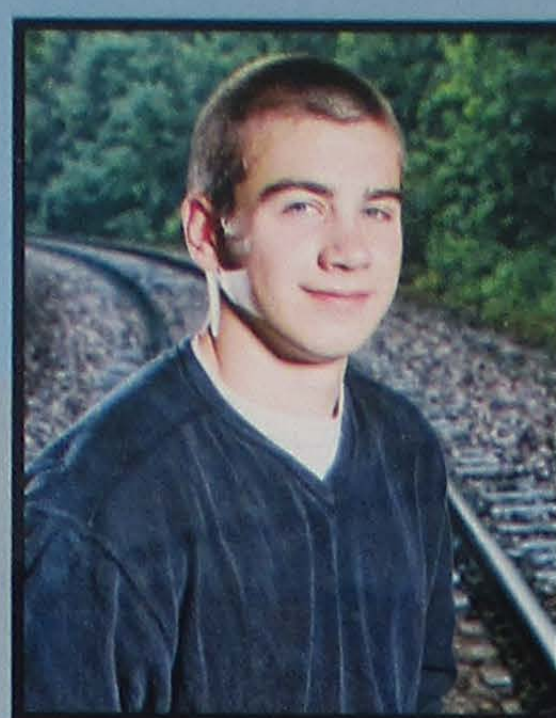
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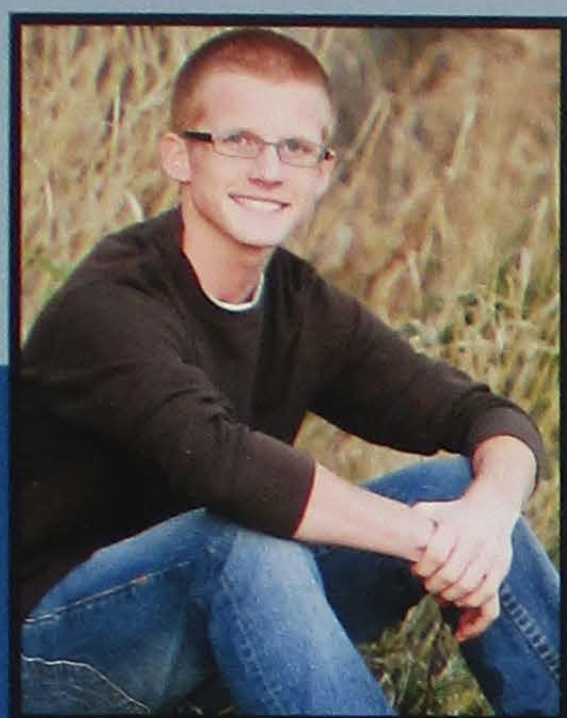
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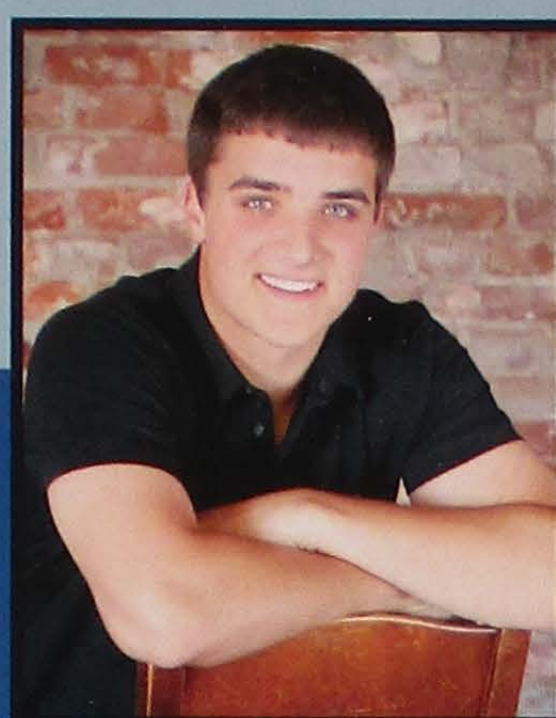
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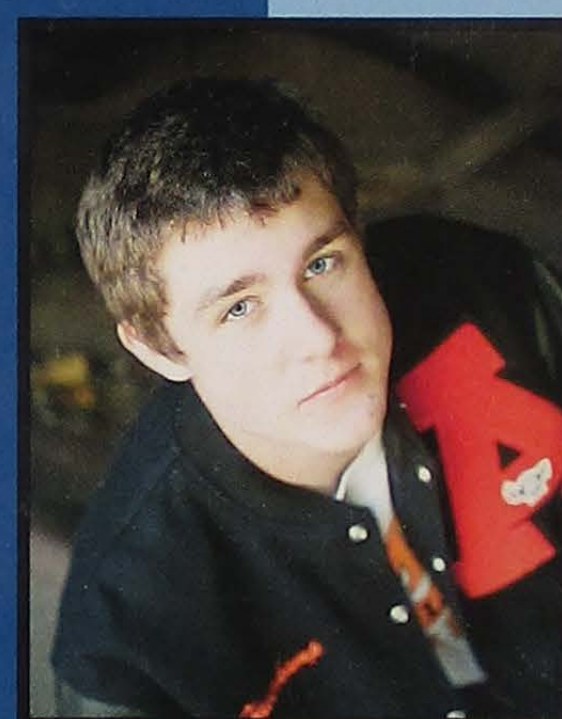
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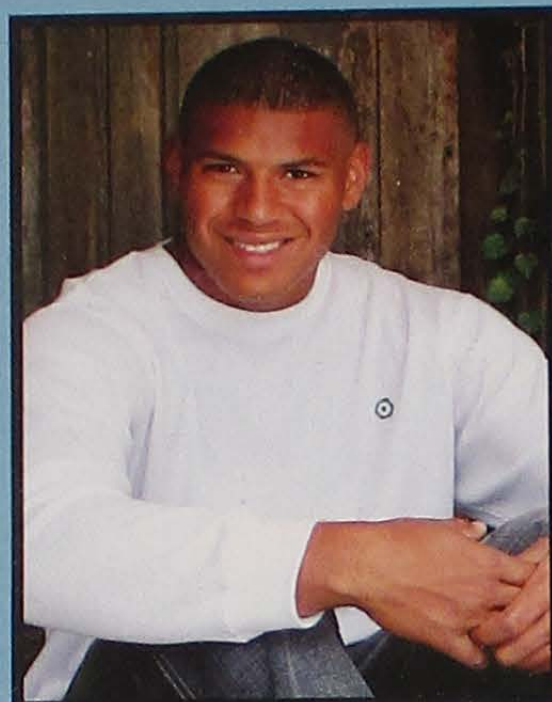
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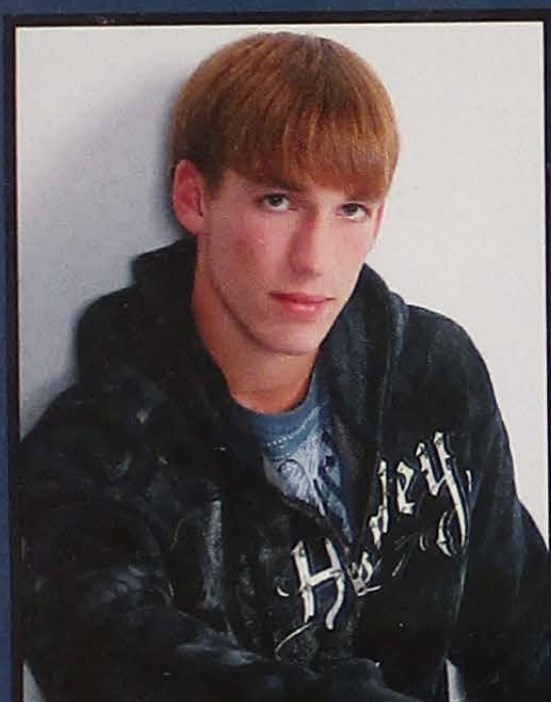
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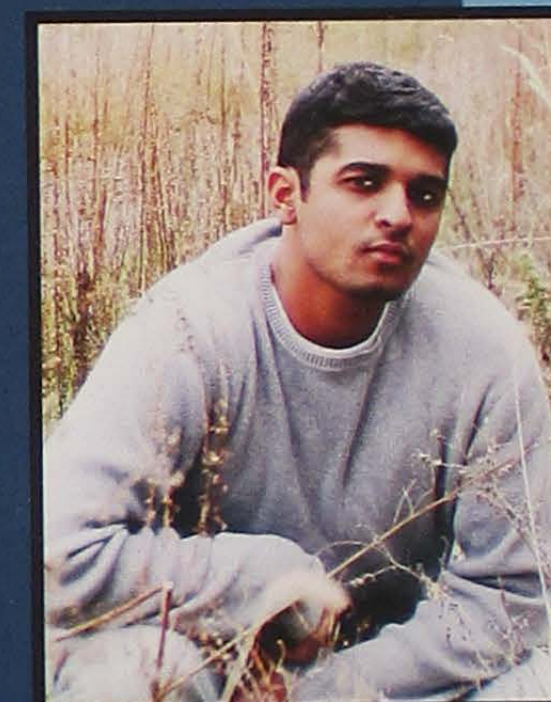
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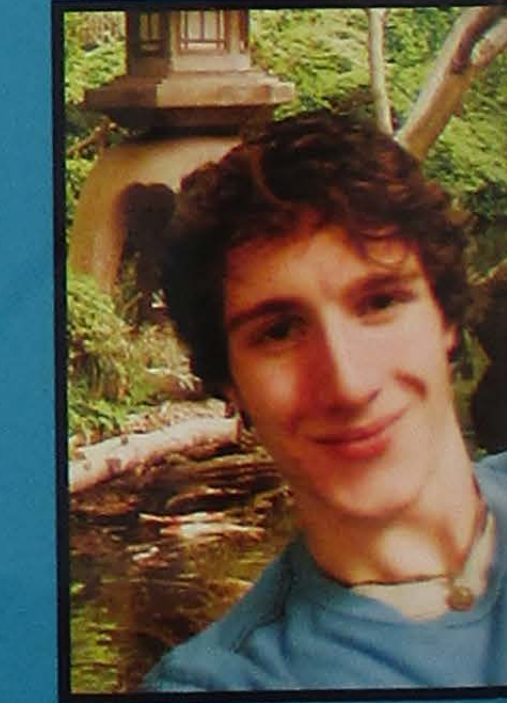
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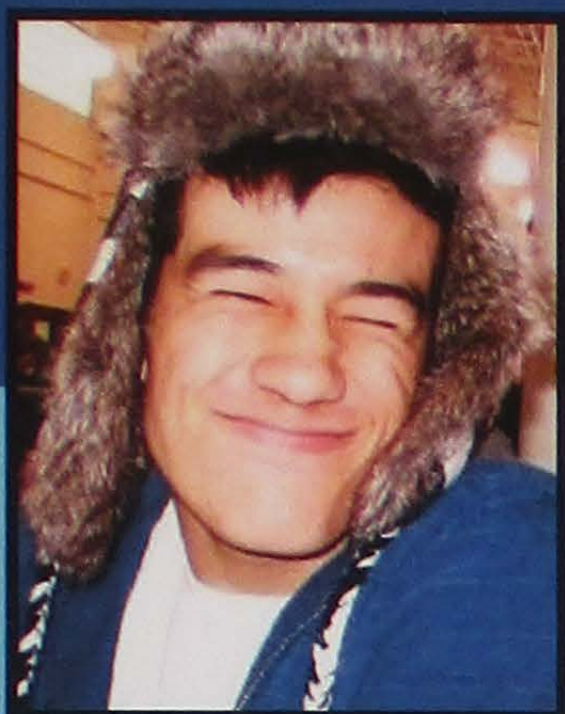
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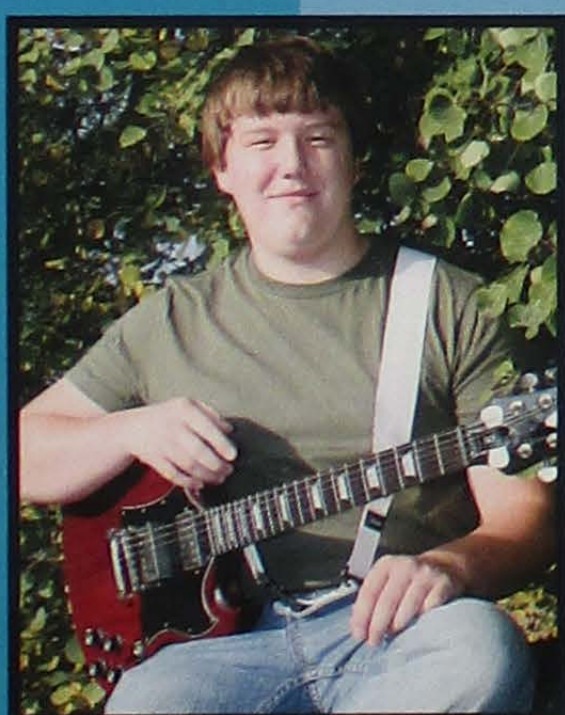
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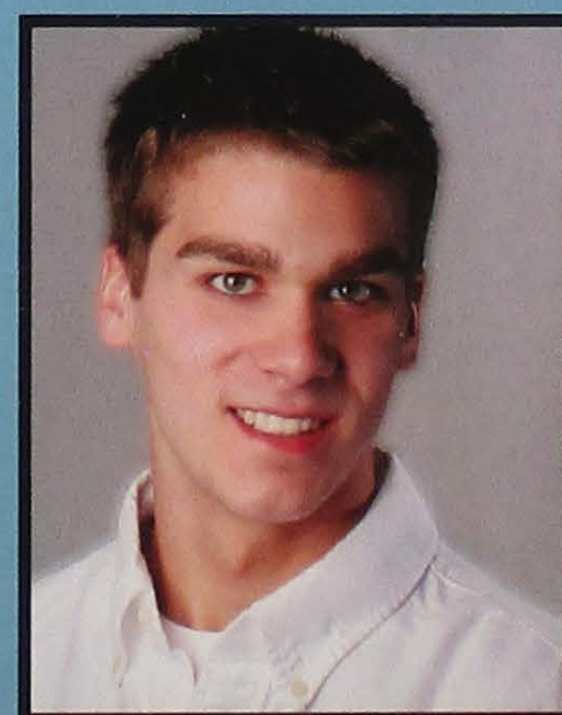
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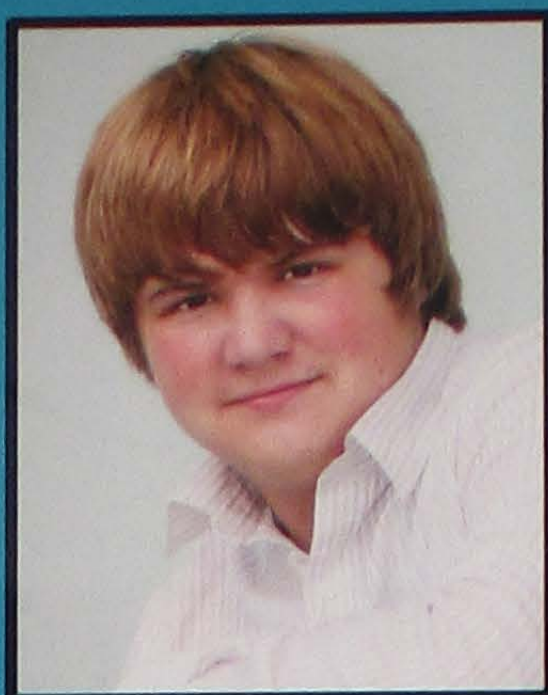
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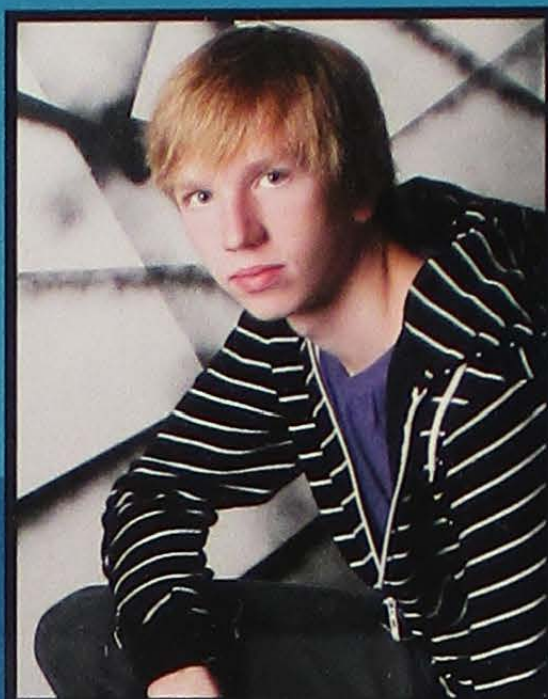
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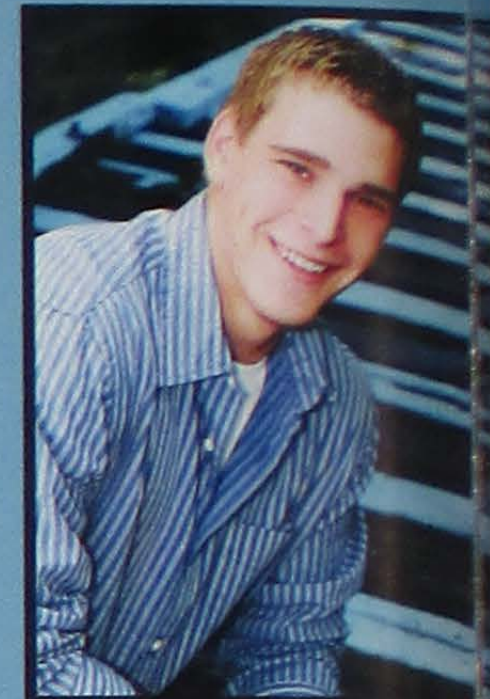
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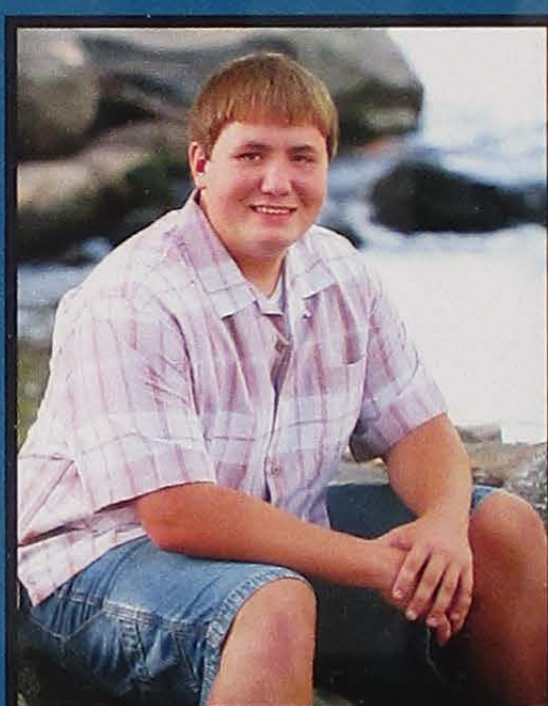
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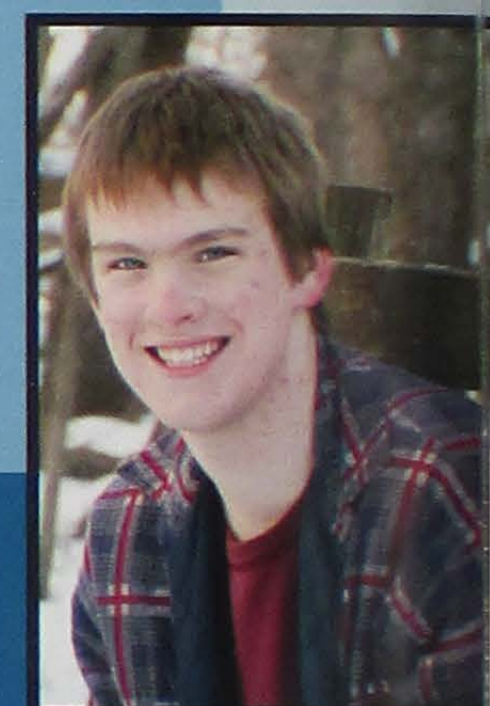
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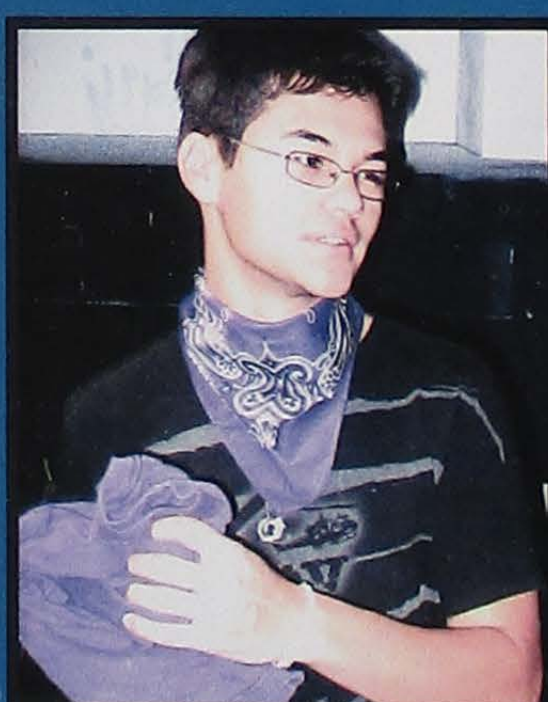
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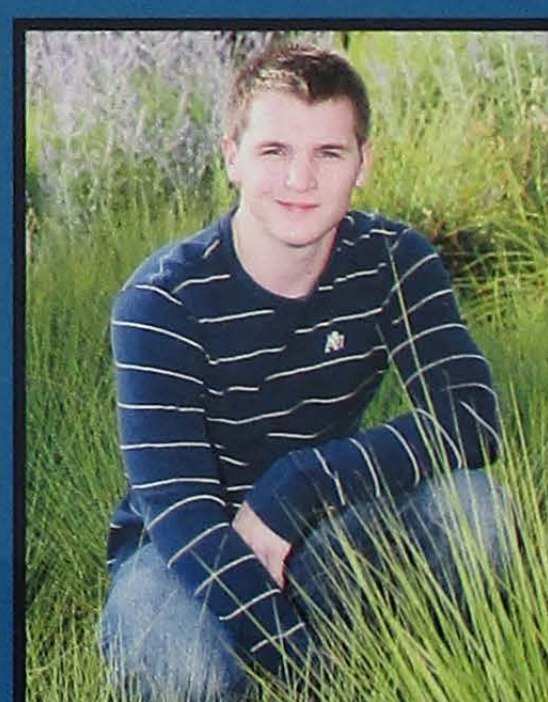
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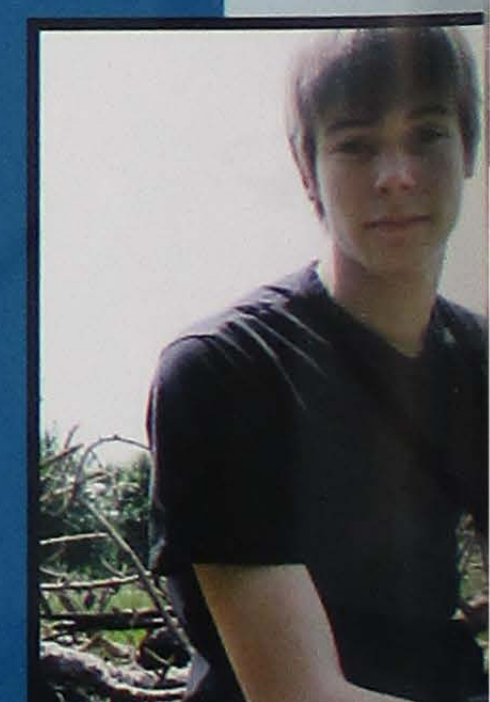
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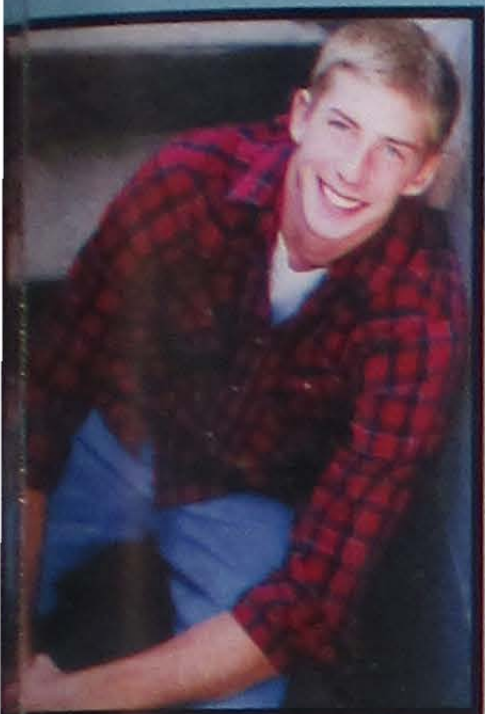
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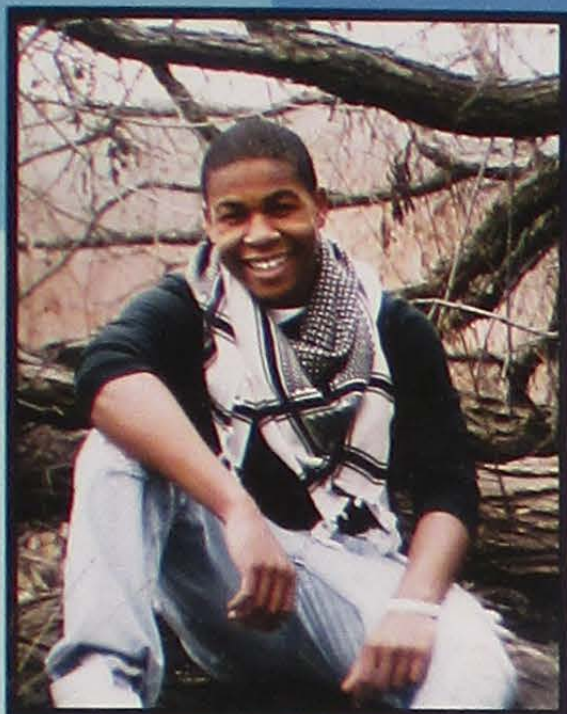
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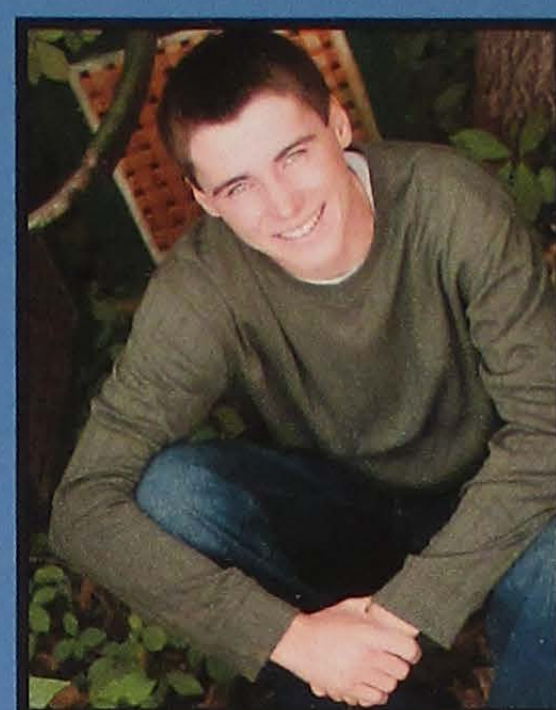
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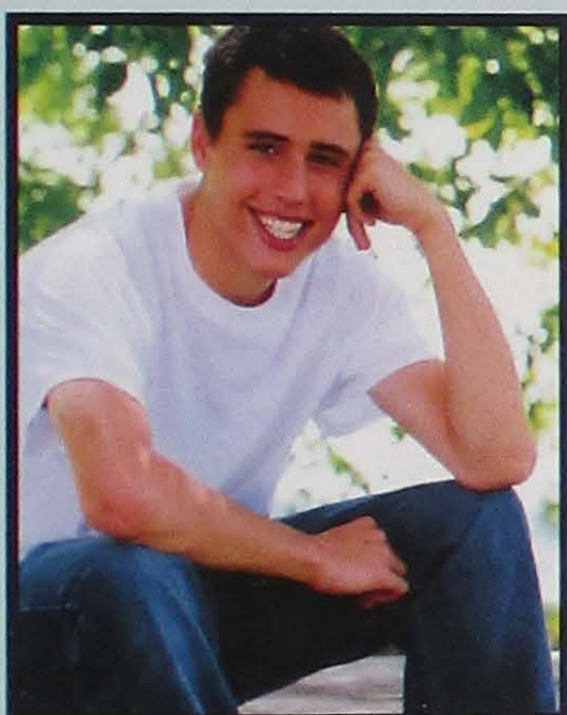
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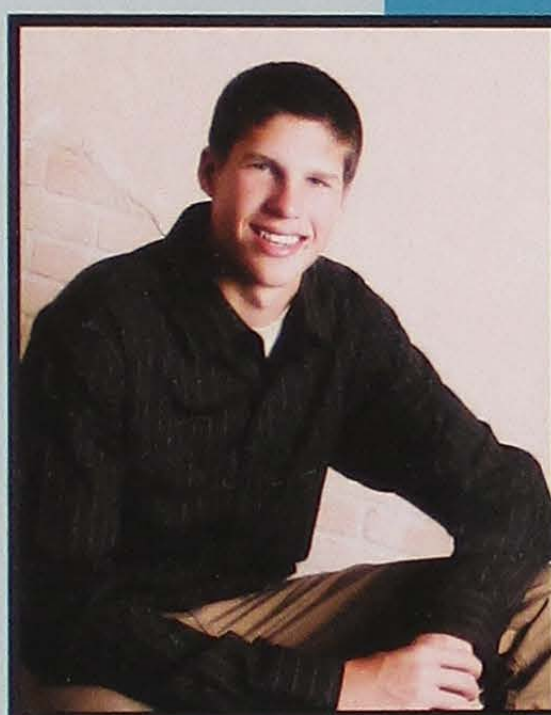
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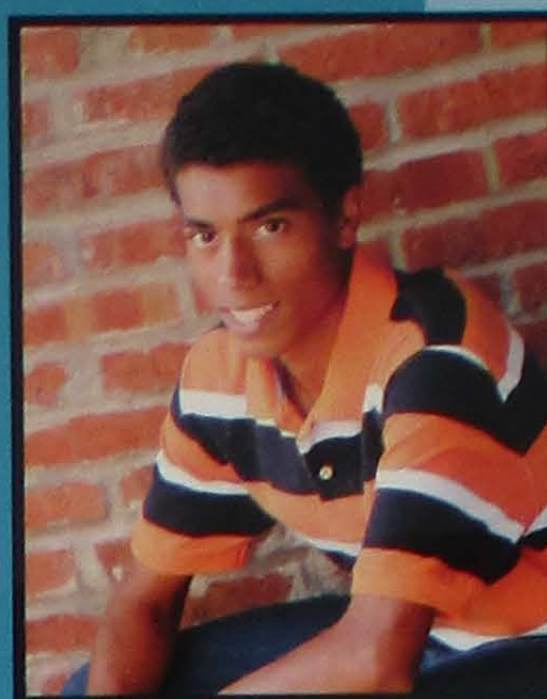
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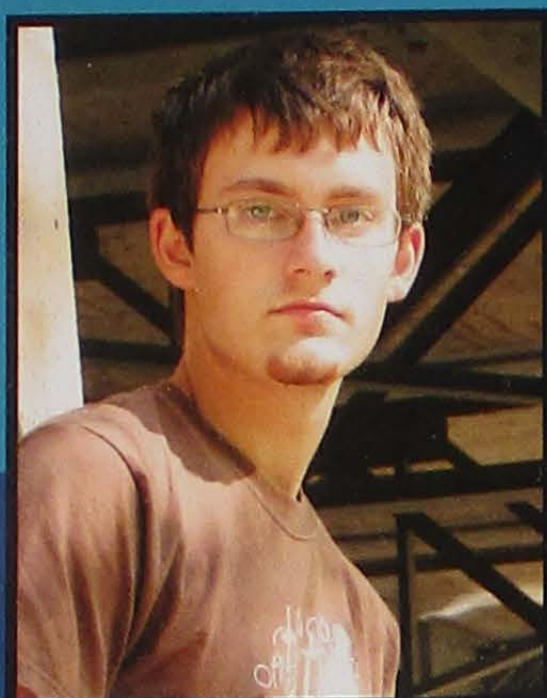
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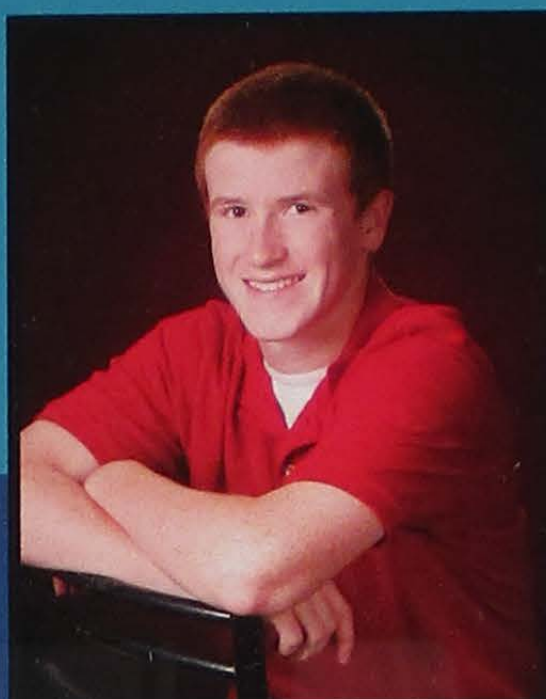
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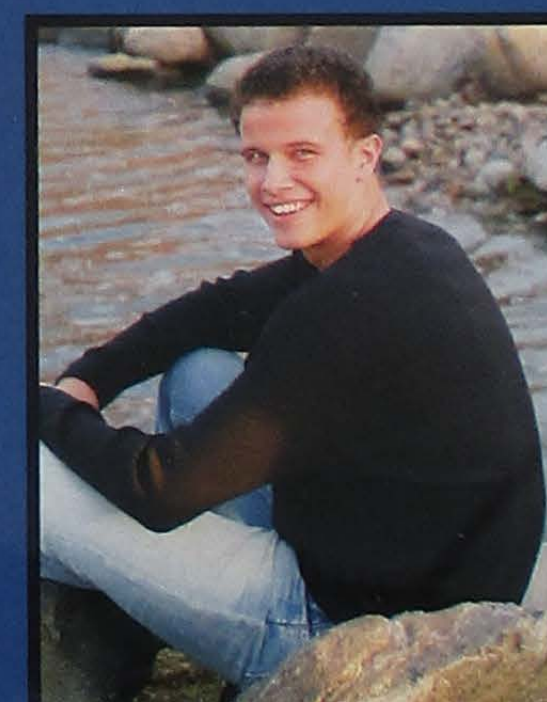
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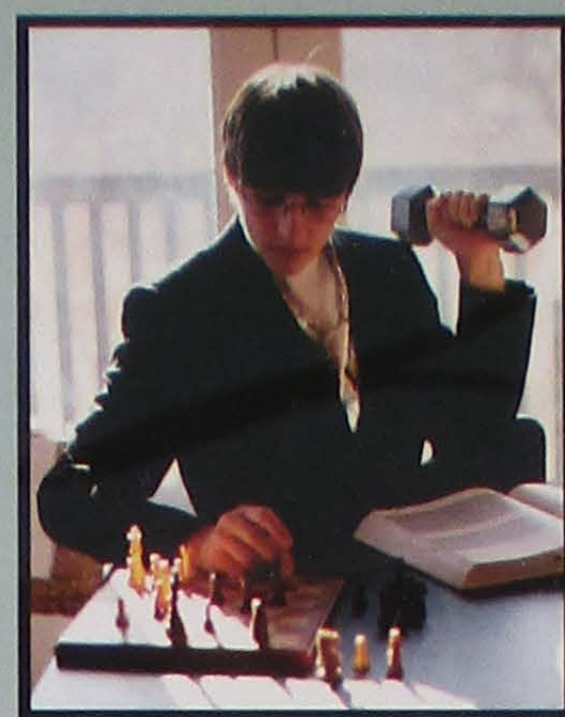
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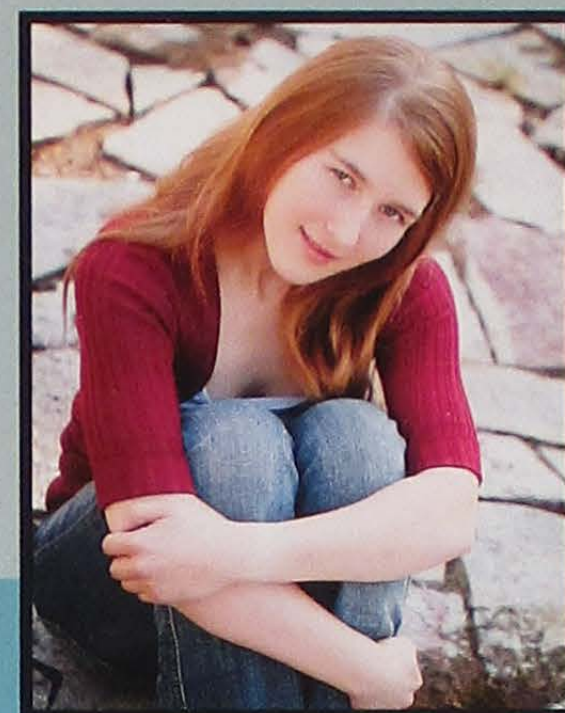
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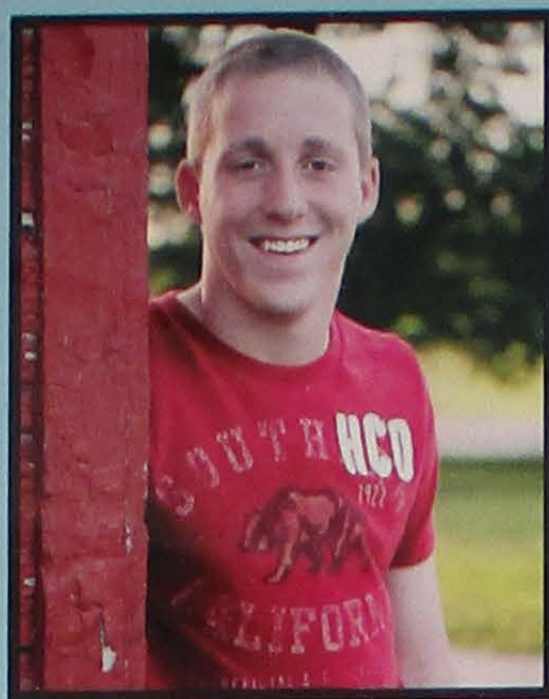
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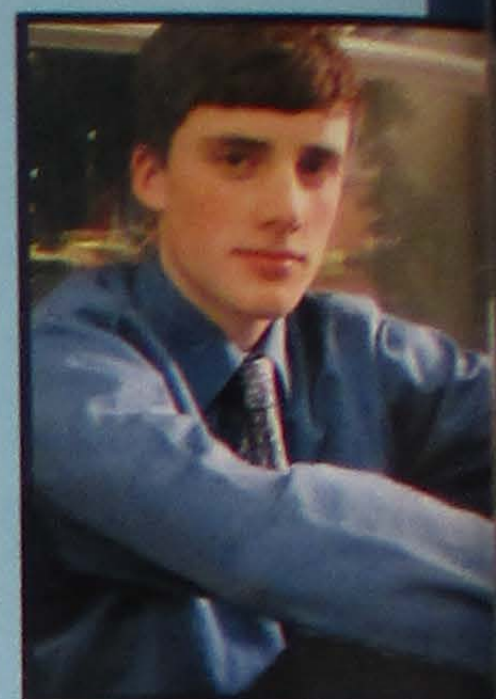
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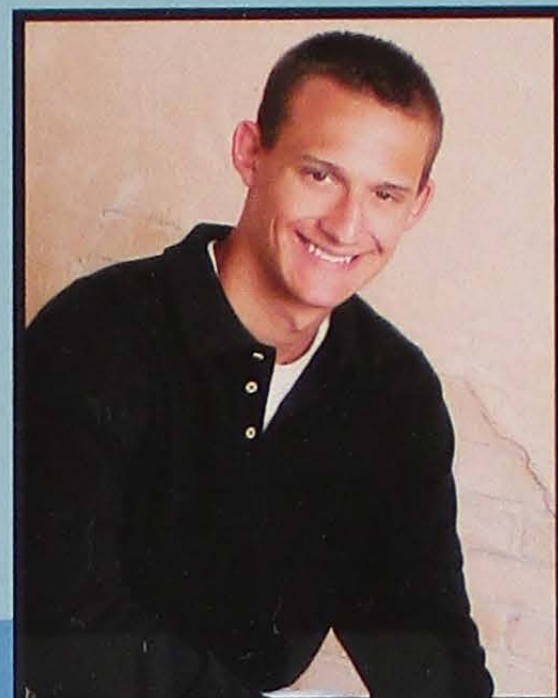
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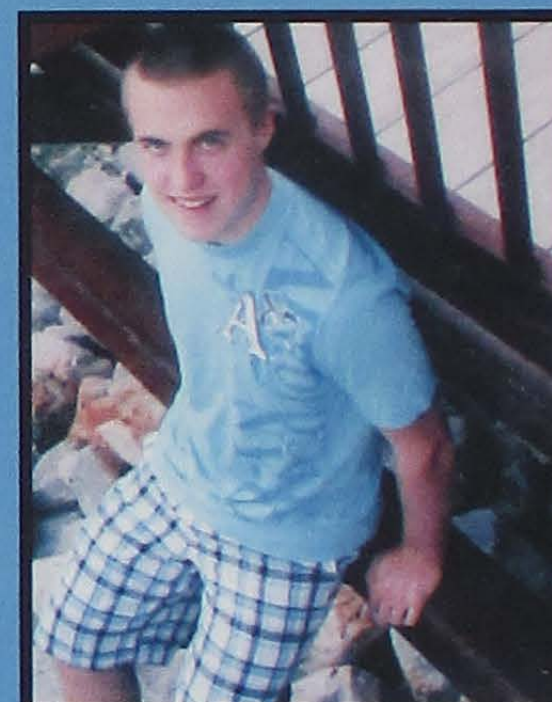
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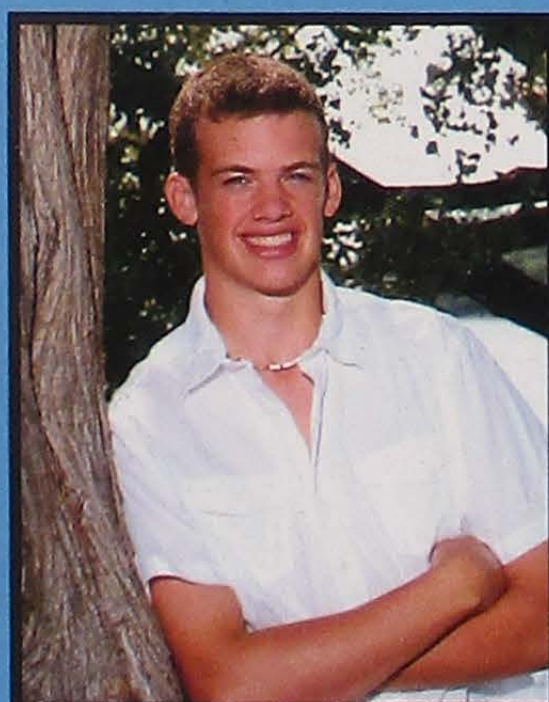
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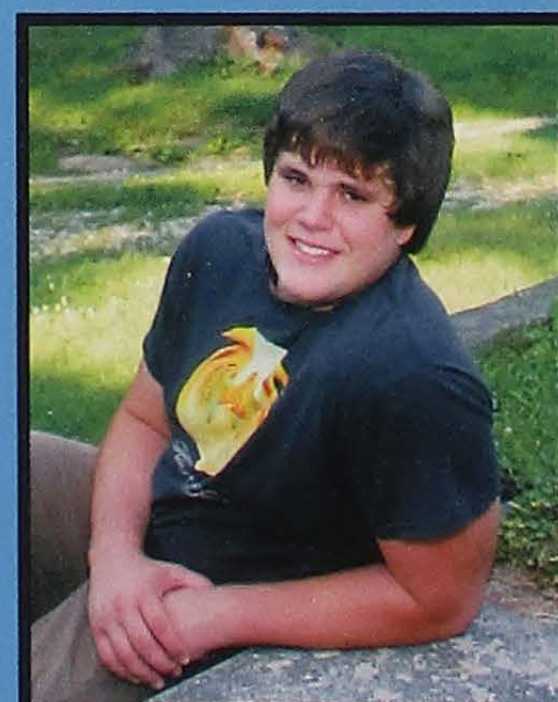
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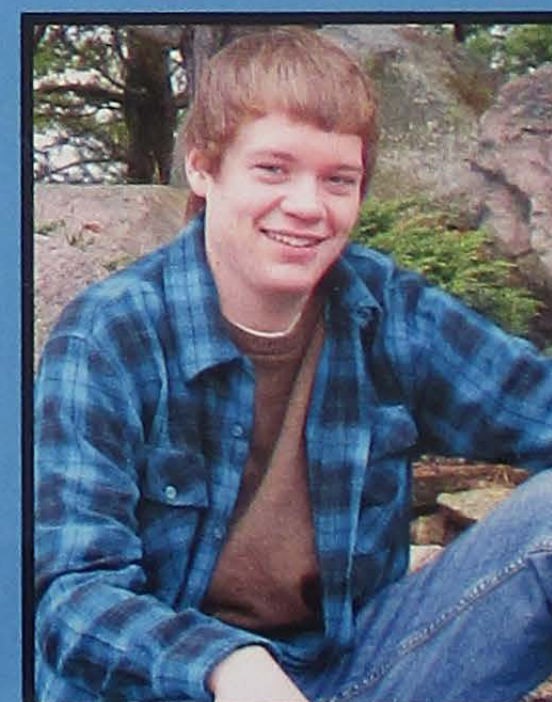
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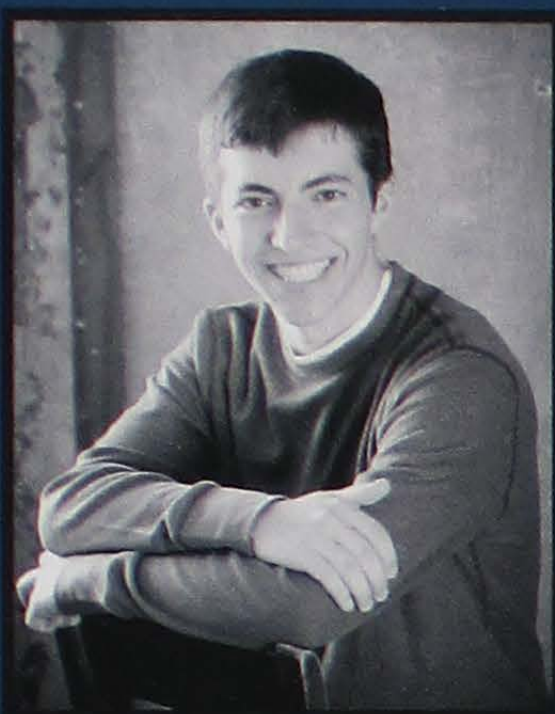
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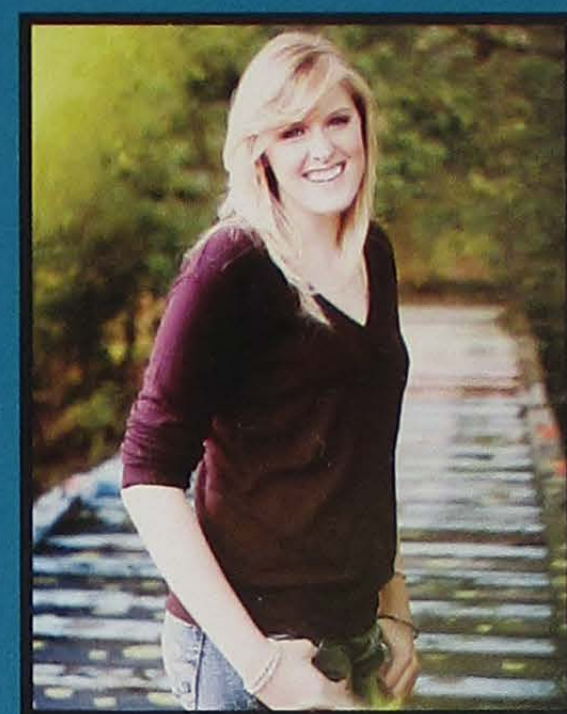
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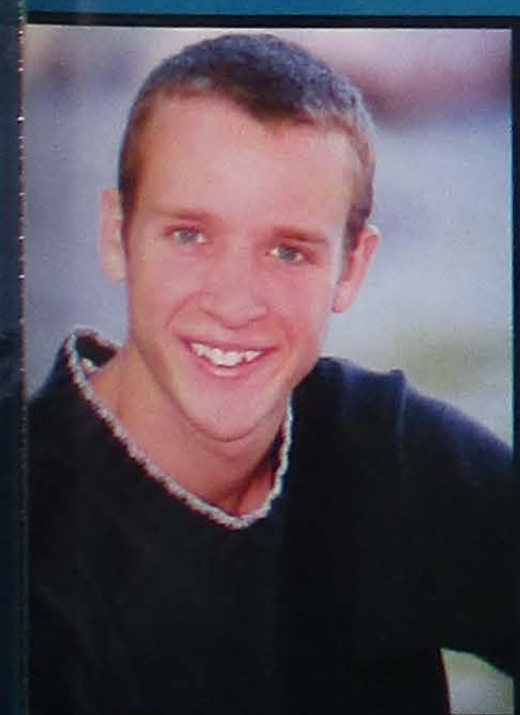
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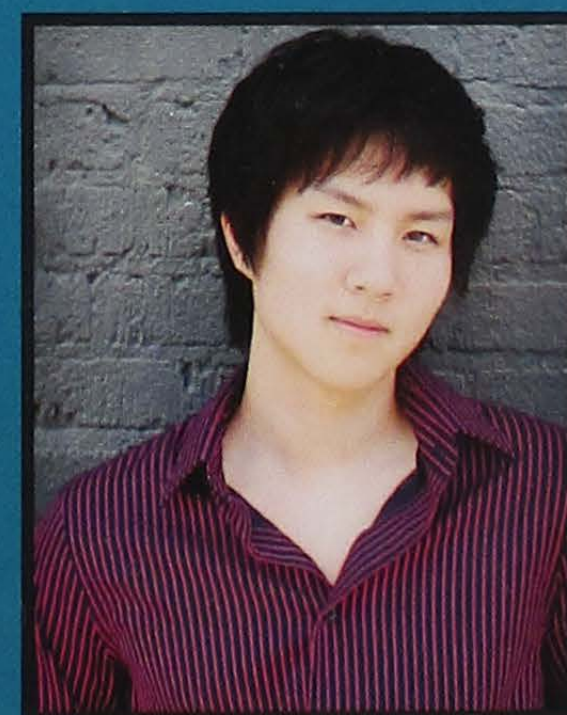
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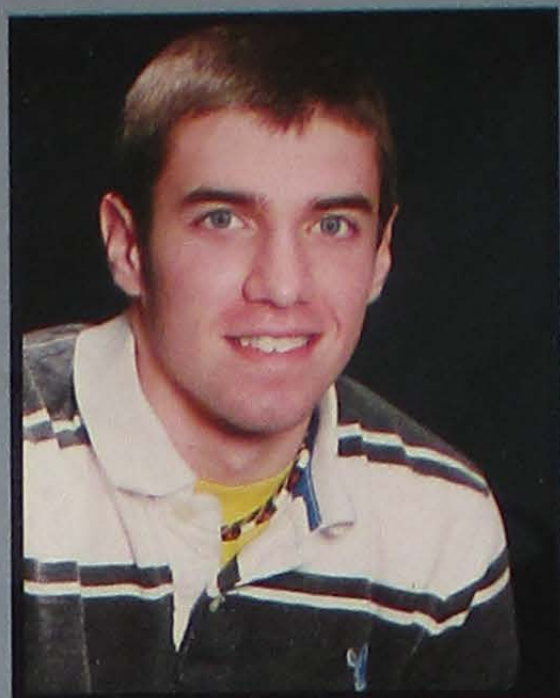
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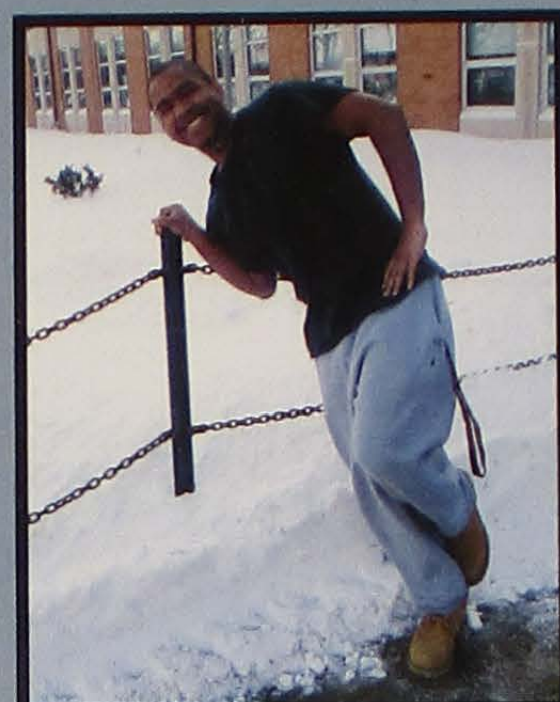
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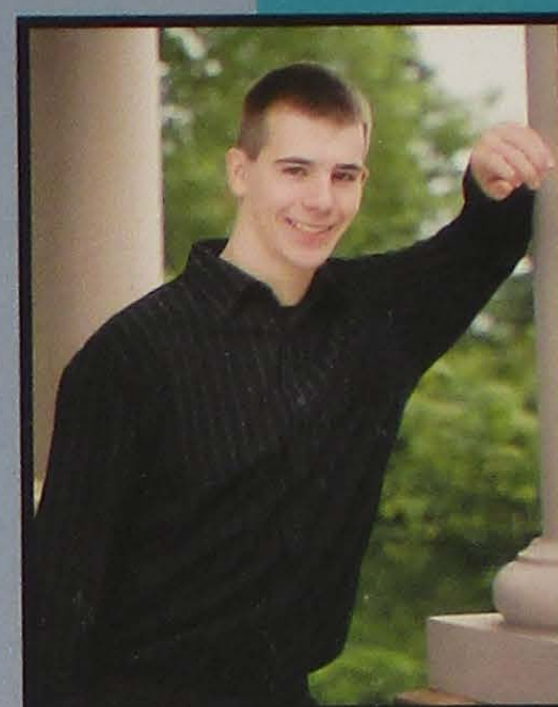
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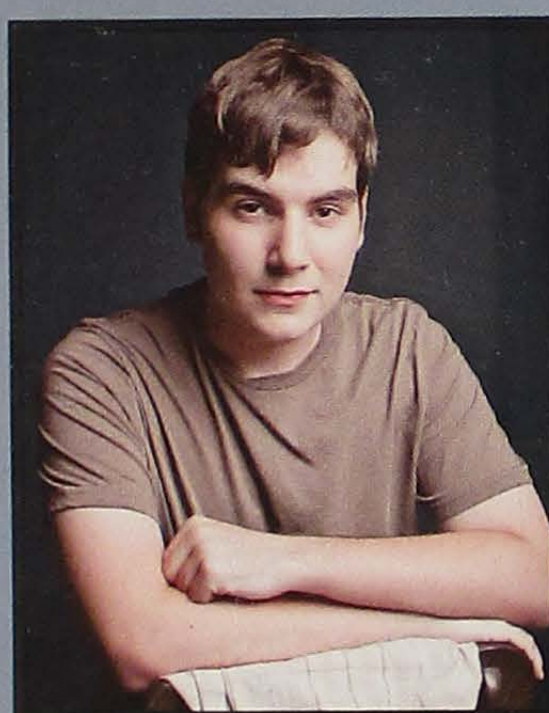
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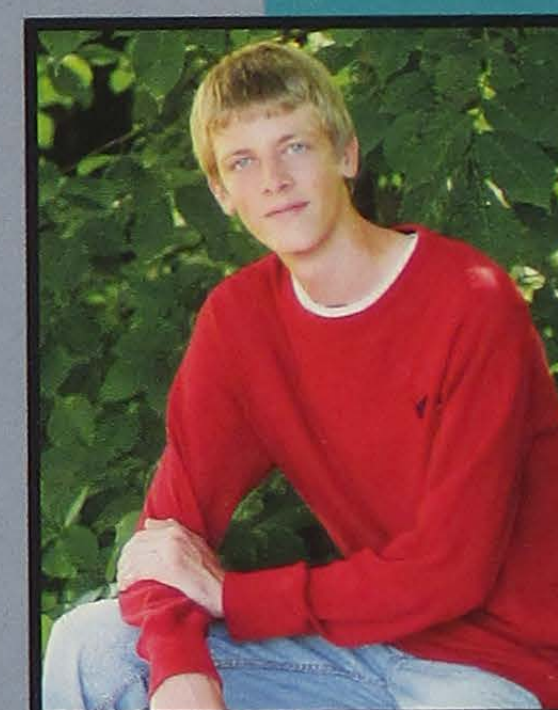
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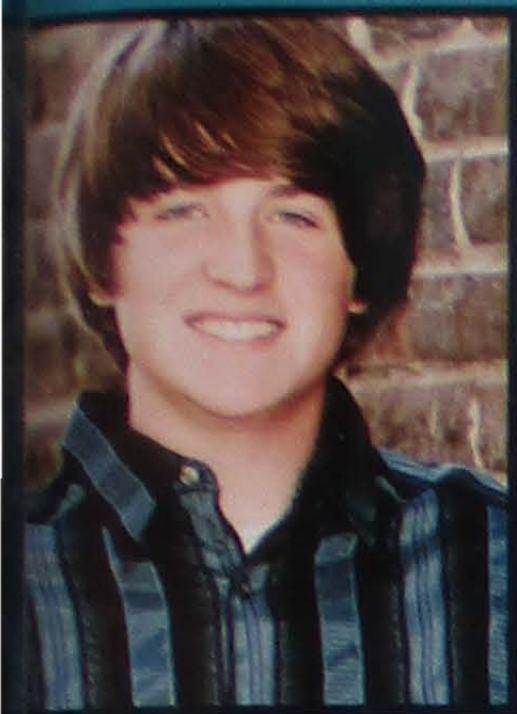
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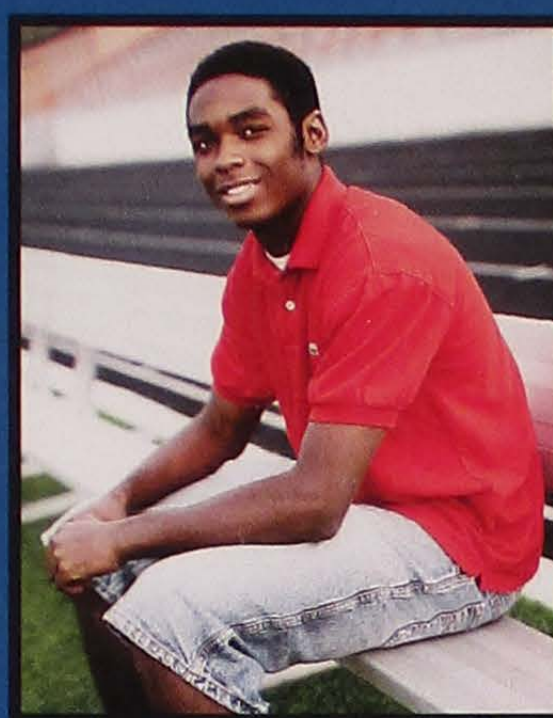
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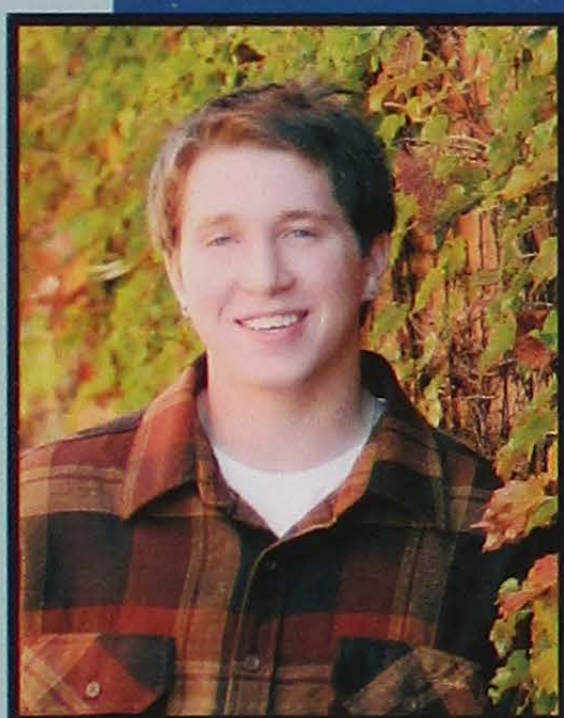
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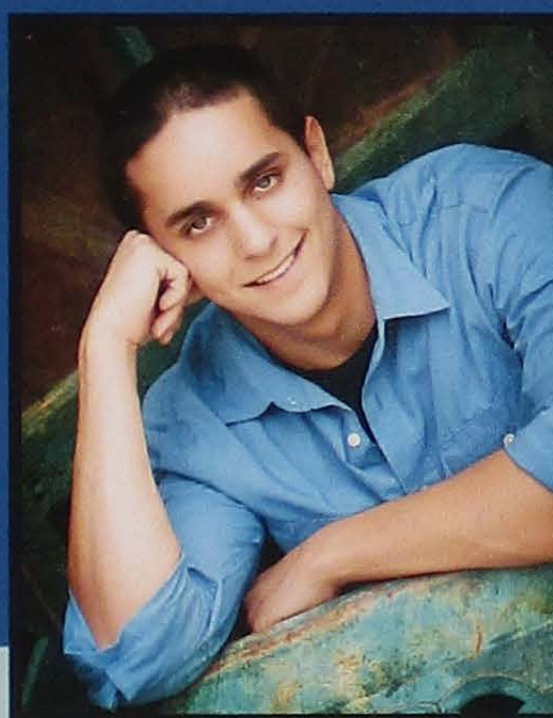
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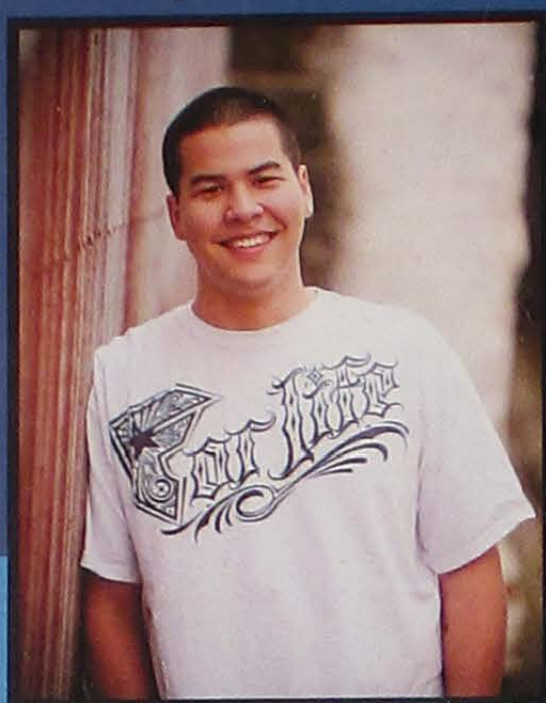
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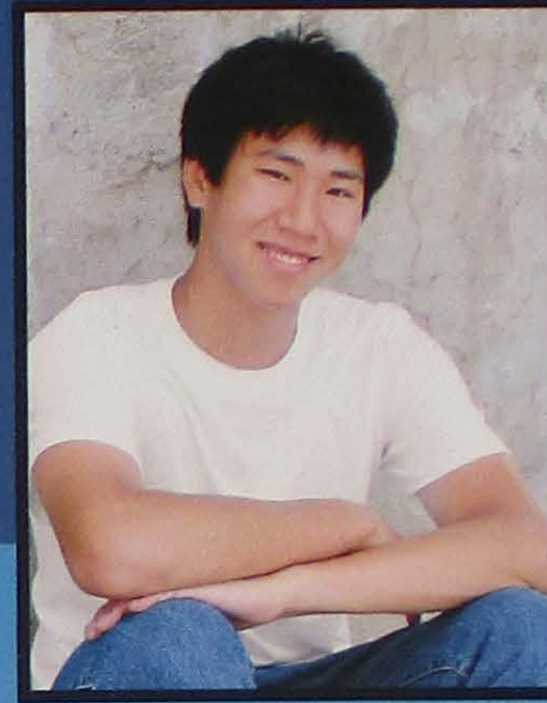
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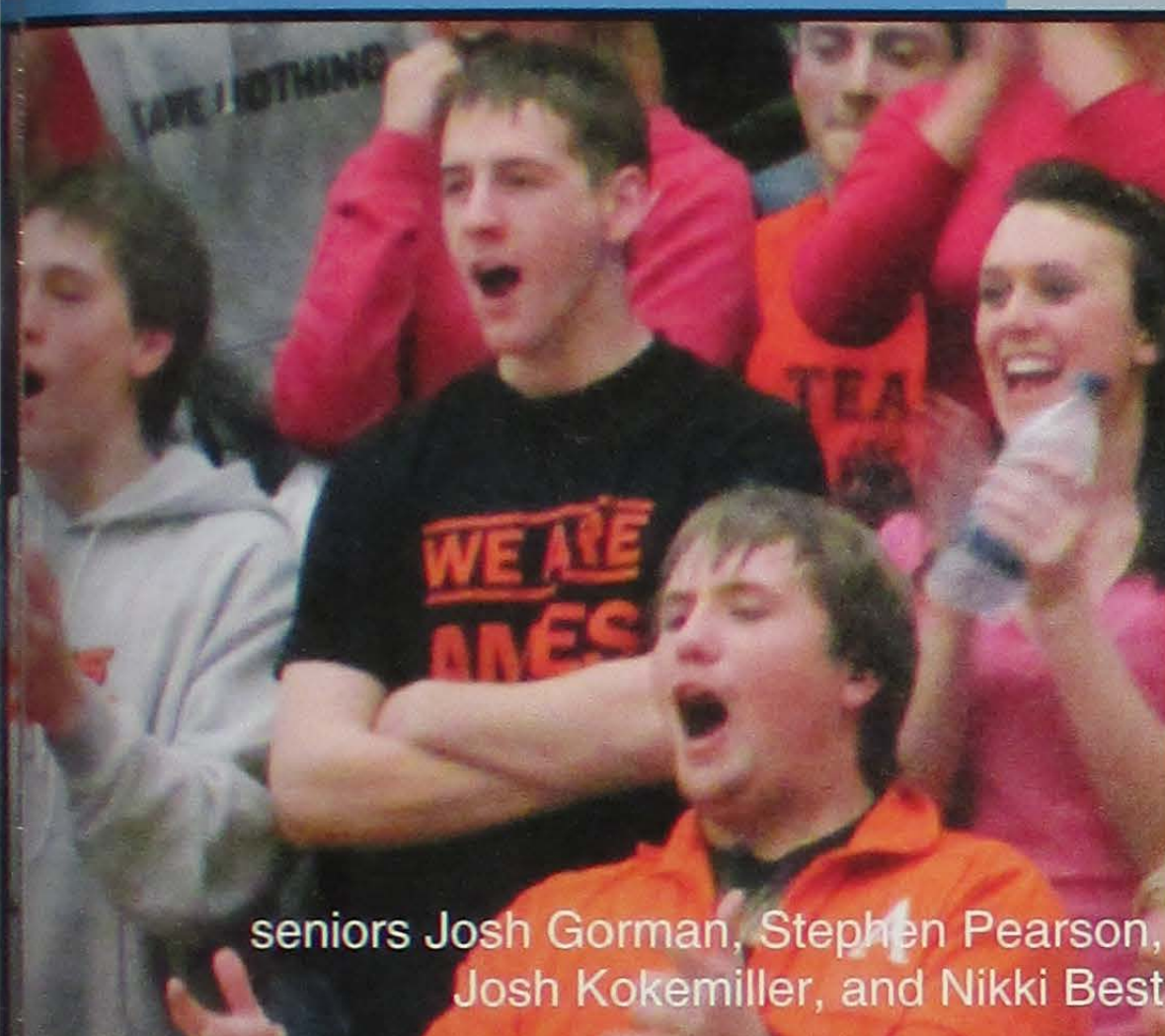




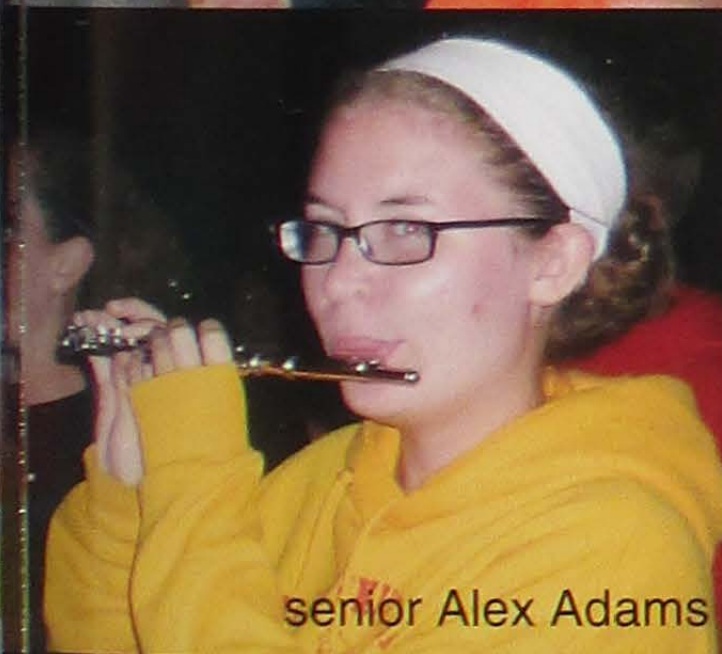
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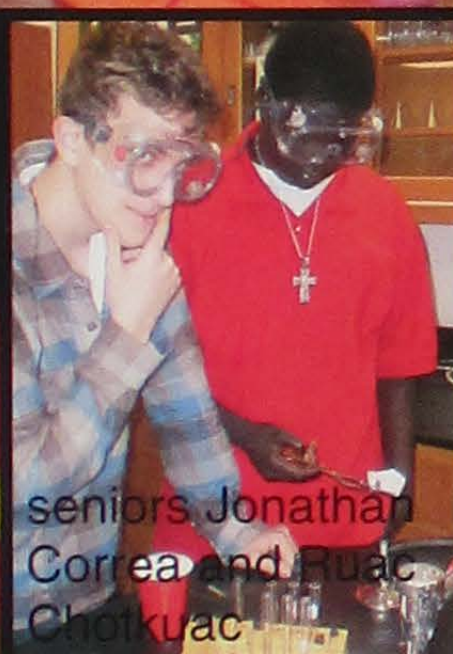
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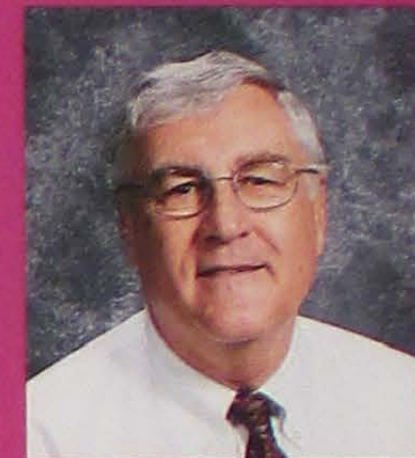
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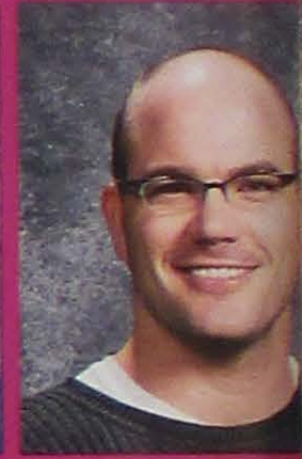
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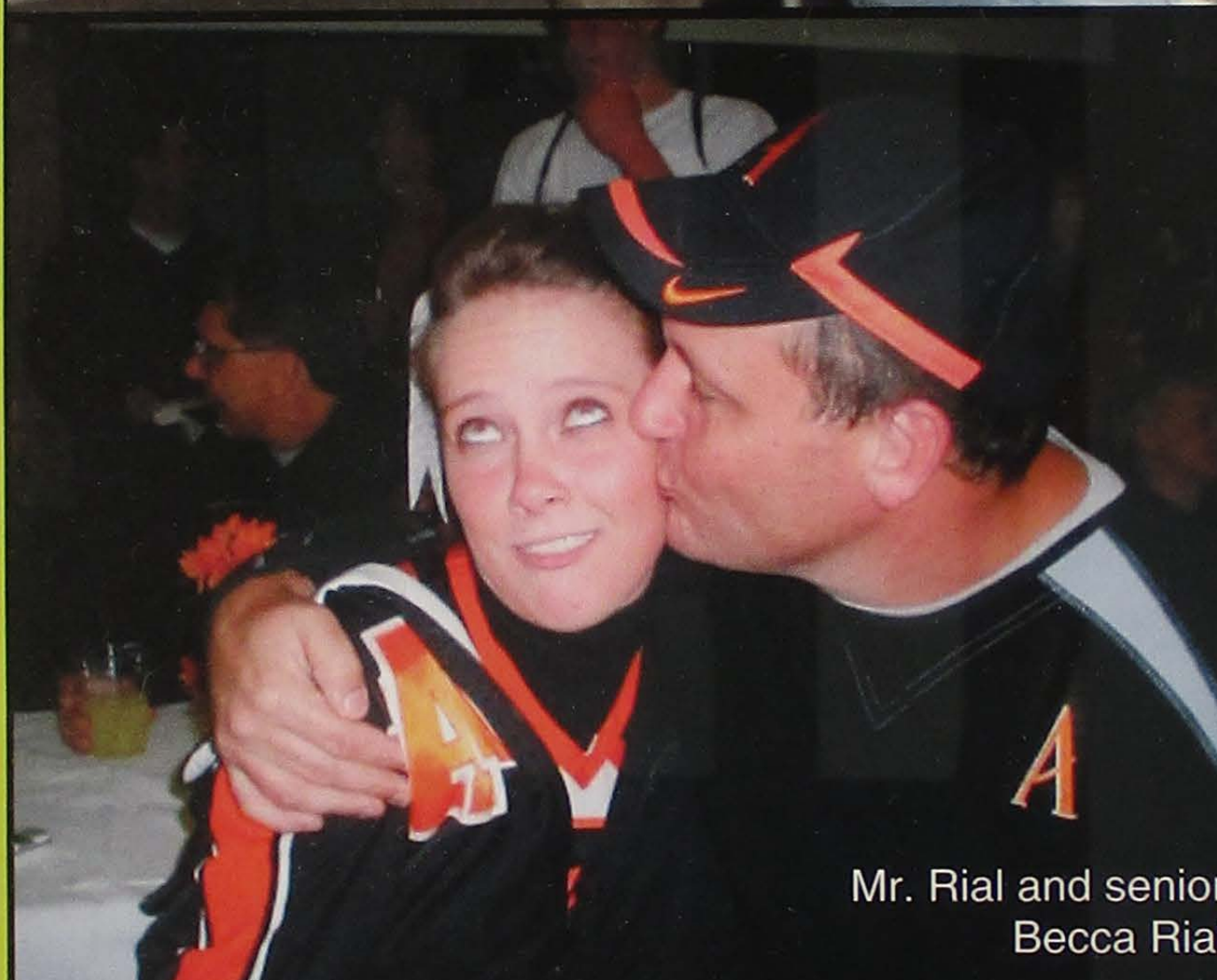
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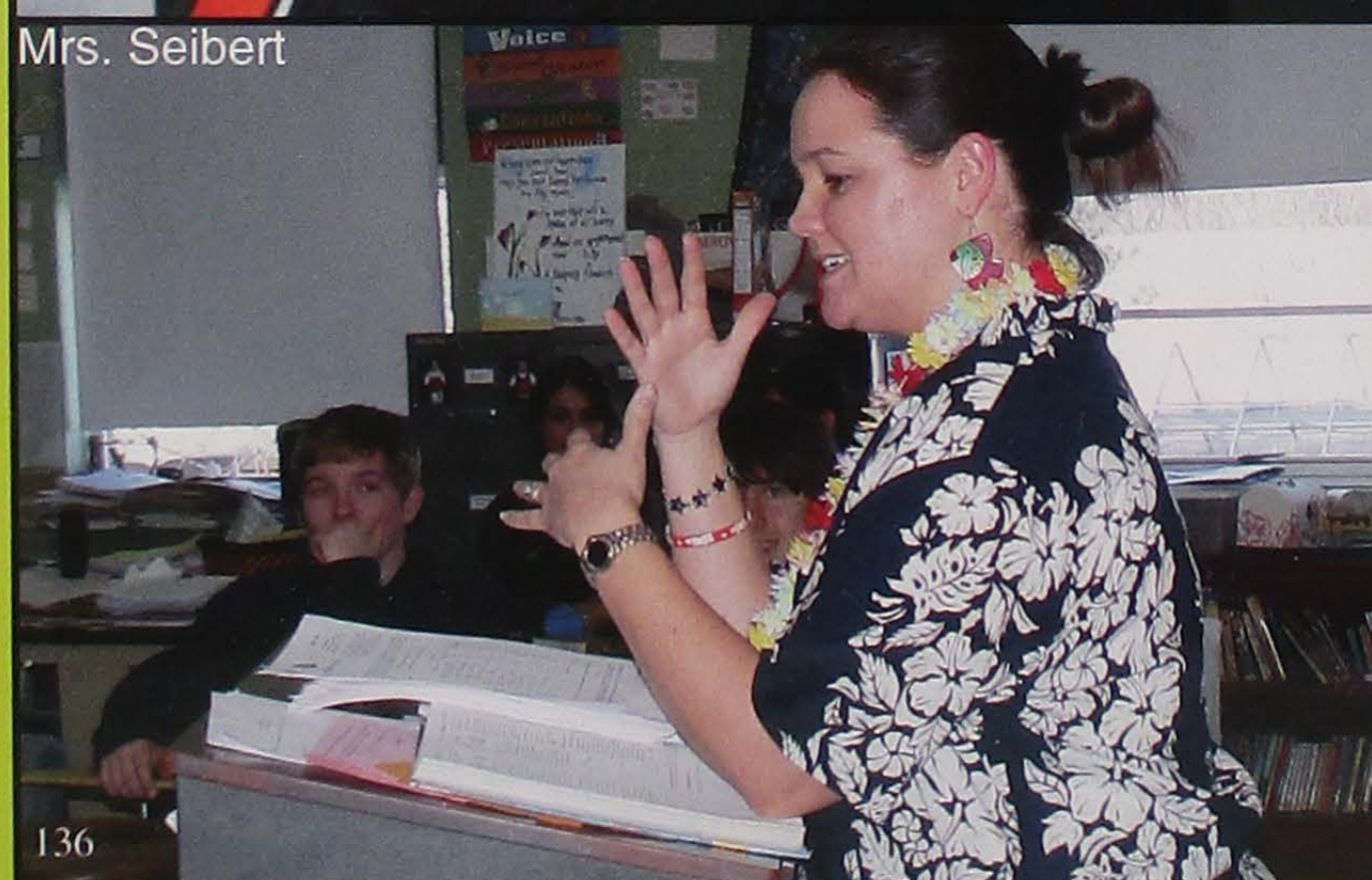
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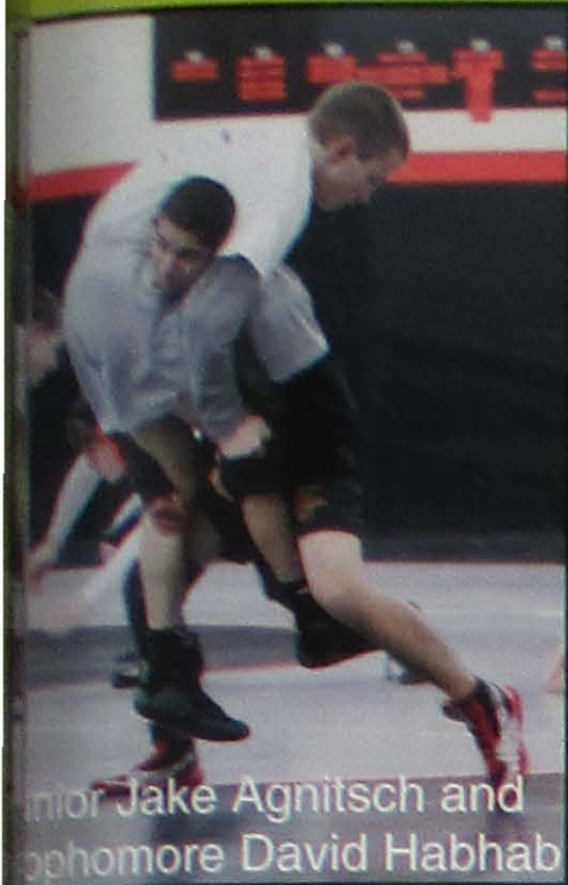


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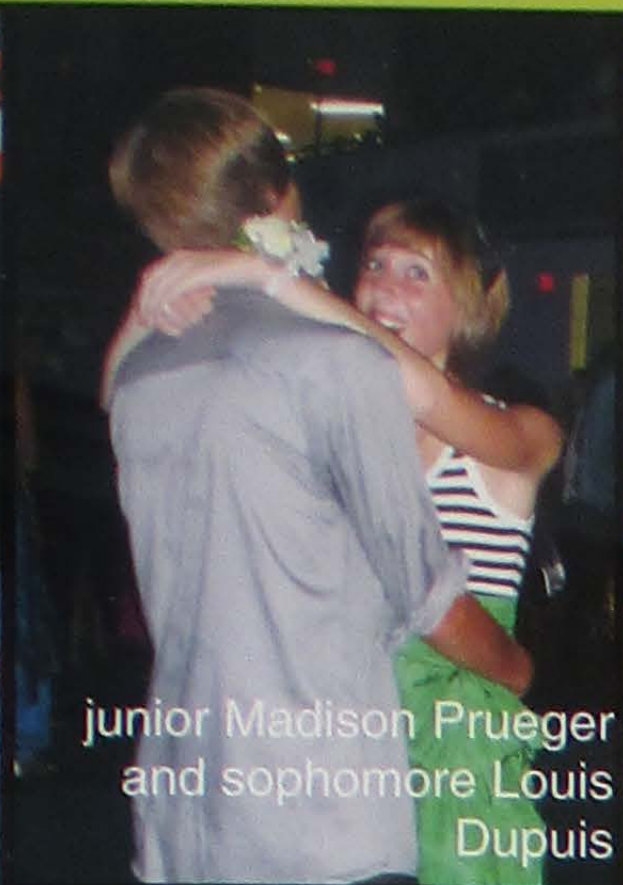


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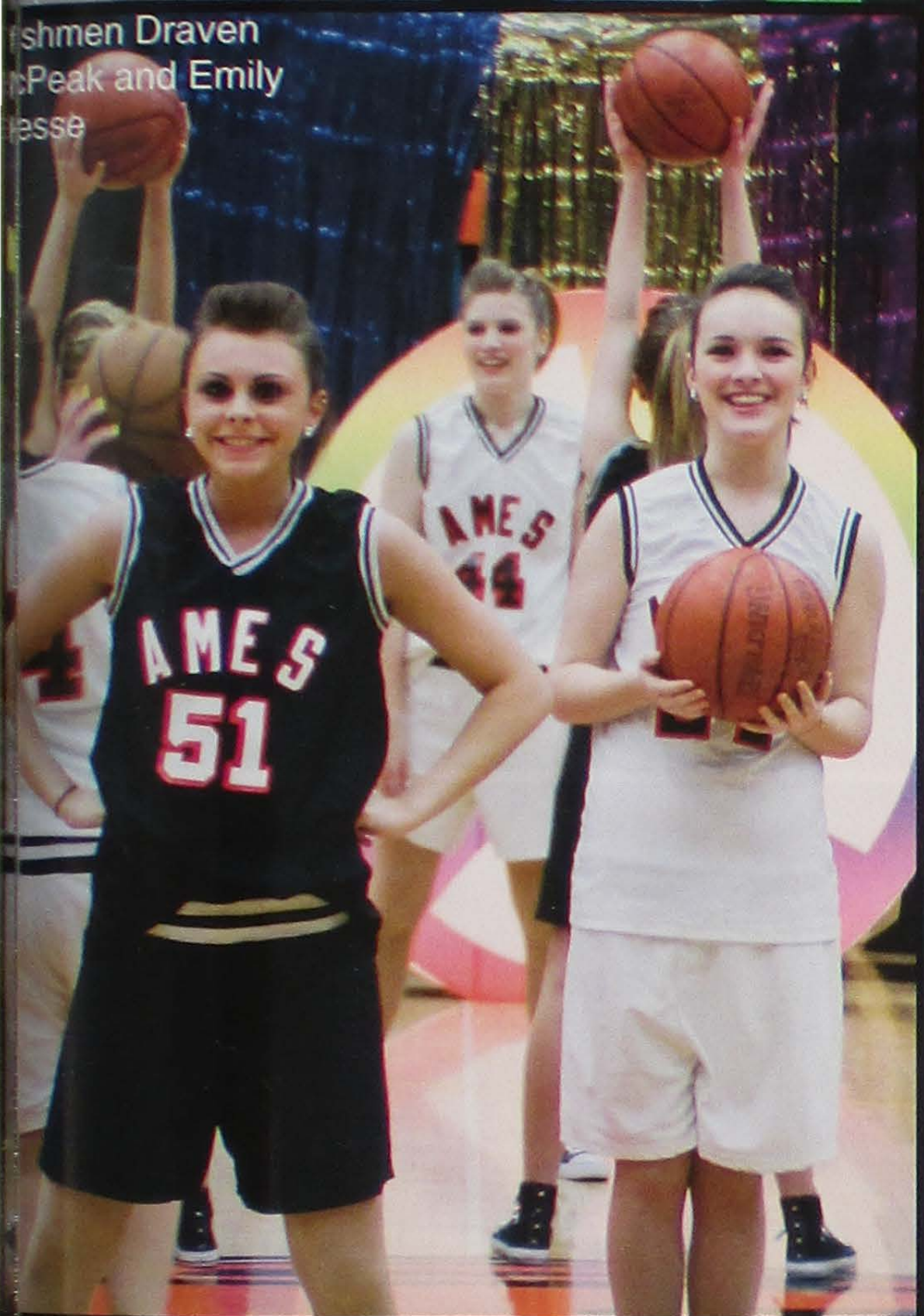
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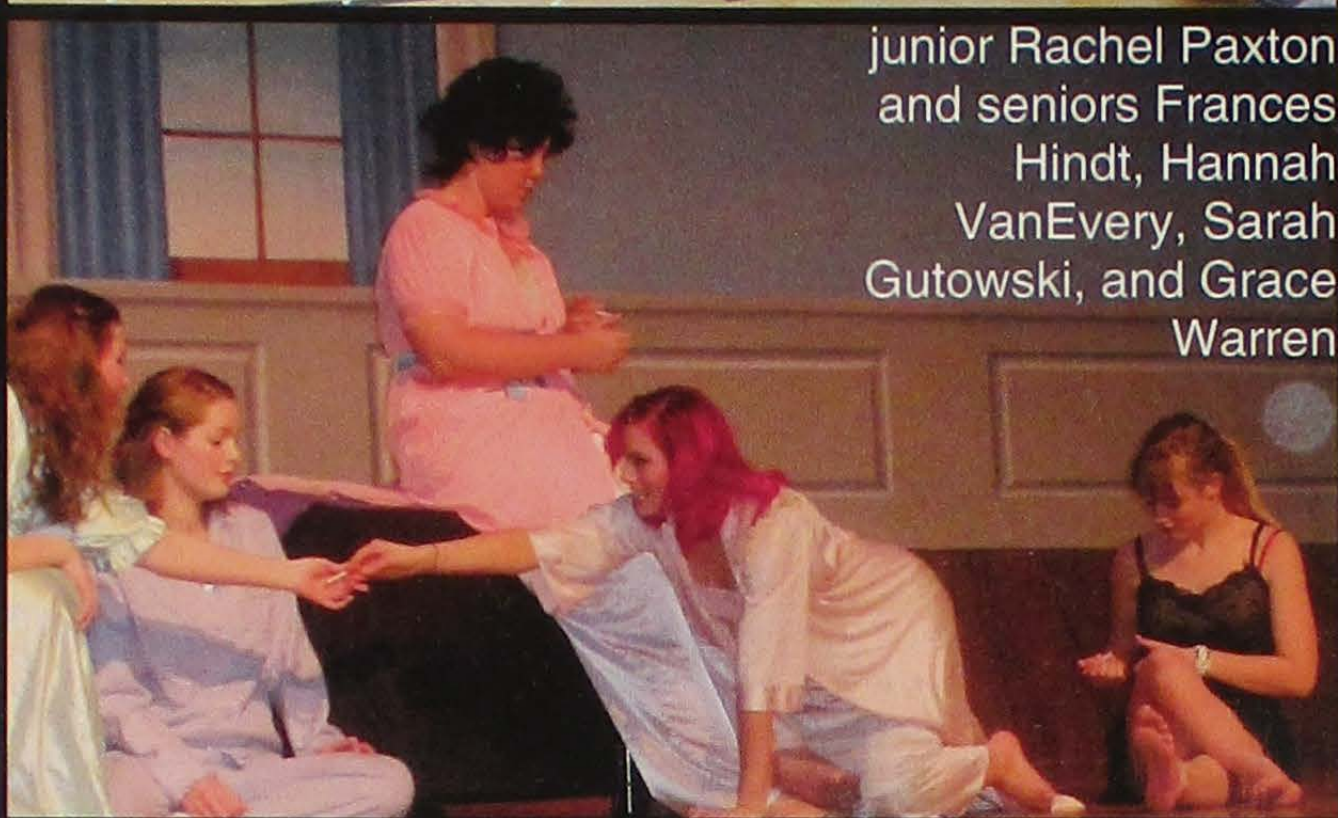
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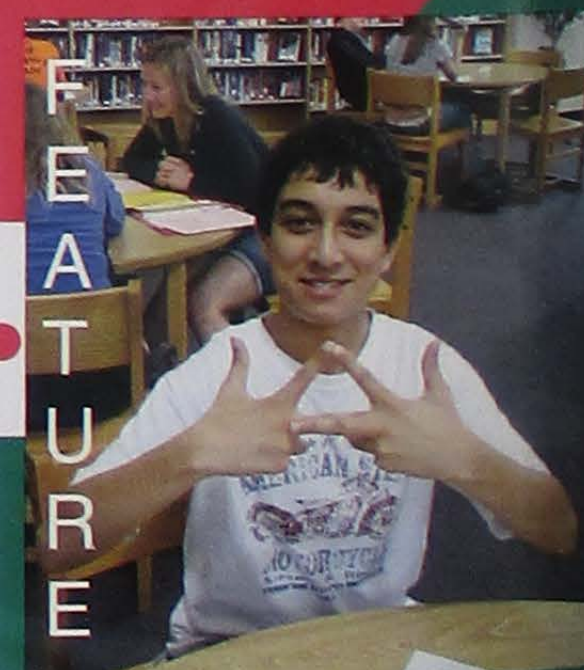
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Boys Cross Country



Row One - Samir Khoda, Jonathan Laczniak, Tobias Gassman, Andrew Barclay, Austin Clark, David Habha, Wyatt Rasmussen, Brian Pierce, Kevin Smith, Neil Gerstein, Jake Agnitsch, Orion Boylston **Row Two** - Nicholas Schmitz, Nicus Hicks, Peter Gartin, Daniel DeLay, Alex Huang, Christopher Jenks, Ryan Hanson, Kuper Bergma, Joshua Newell, Peter Scott, Nicholas Scallon **Row Three** - Jacob Lauber, Michael Williams, Brett Weiss, Benjamin Tuggle, Coach Mooney, Coach Nickels, Coach Gill, William Kresse, Anthony Sejaan, Sam Gibson, Ujjay Bhattacharyya **Row Four** - Kyle Farmer, Tyler Witte, Robert Dennis, Joseph Greene, Brett Steelman, Aaron Schmitt, Devin Becraft, Phillip Shaw, Robert Graveline, Hyunseung Lee, Brandon Friederich **Row Five** - David Shirbrooke, Zachary McCalley, Rory Jones, Alex Askew, Jackson Griffith, Jackson Espeset, Seth Kenne, Stephen Pearson, Dylan Clark, Paul Hibbing, Bryan Bjorklund **Row Six** - Kevin Svec, Louis Dupuis, Stephen Todey, Stephen Bergeson, Samuel Ennis, Hunter Peterson, Reuben Peterson, Johnny Hadish, Bernard Forney, Jonathan Beavers, Macen VanAllen **Row Seven** - Leo Bird, Thomas Geske, Ryan Tucker, Anthony Giebelstein, Gregory Wheelock, Drew Minick

Bangladesh is home to an estimated 118 million people and many tropical fruits such as mangos, bananas and pineapples. It is also where sophomore **Samir Khoda** spent the first years of his life. Although he doesn't remember much from his childhood, circumstance has provided him the means to travel there twice - once in elementary school for a couple weeks and once in middle school when he spent the entire summer there. One difference that really stuck out to Samir was the hot and humid atmosphere, as well as how overpopulated everything was during his stay. Almost everyone that lives in Bangladesh resides in apartments. Fortunately for Samir, the extended family he stayed with in Bangladesh does not. Samir may prefer his life here in Iowa, but he does enjoy the time he and his father, Maboob, spend with his family in Bangladesh.



Girls Cross Country



Row One - Mackenzie Dickson, Shelby Ellsworth, Chloe Langenberg, Alyssa Palas, Sabina Miller, Katrina
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 hey, Martha Ryan, Kelsey Dockstader, Mackenzie Nelson **Row Three** - Maia Clipsham, Leigh Honzatko,
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 an, Liz Kaloupek, Emily Kresse, Meg Royer, Sadie Taylor, Taylor Gwiasda, Madison Prueger, Sophie Deam
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**Bangladesh was ruled by two different
 countries during the 20th century- first
 Britain, then Pakistan. - funtrivia.com**

Boys Golf



Row One - Carson Kisling, Joshua Bratsch-Prince, Mubariz Ahmad, Zachary Stuart, Dustin Atkinson, James Boylan, Dominic Sorrentino, Jacob Hurley **Row Two** - Kevin Ranney, Brian Crouse, Matt Winkleblack, Zach Lenhart, Taylor Linder, Jack Sanders, Kurt Martin, Zach Monroe, Alex Rover, Evan Weible **Row Three** - Coach Kelly, TJ Elbert, Nathan Hurley, Mitch Sankey, Sean Ranney, Trevor White, Kyle Martin, T Sanders, Coach Voss
State Qualifiers!



The sari (*shai*) is by far the most widely worn dress by Bangladeshi women. *Dhaka* in particular is renowned for producing saris from exquisite Jamdan muslin. The salwar kameez (*shaloar kamiz*) is also quite popular, and in urban areas some women wear Western attire. - wikipedia.com

Girls Golf

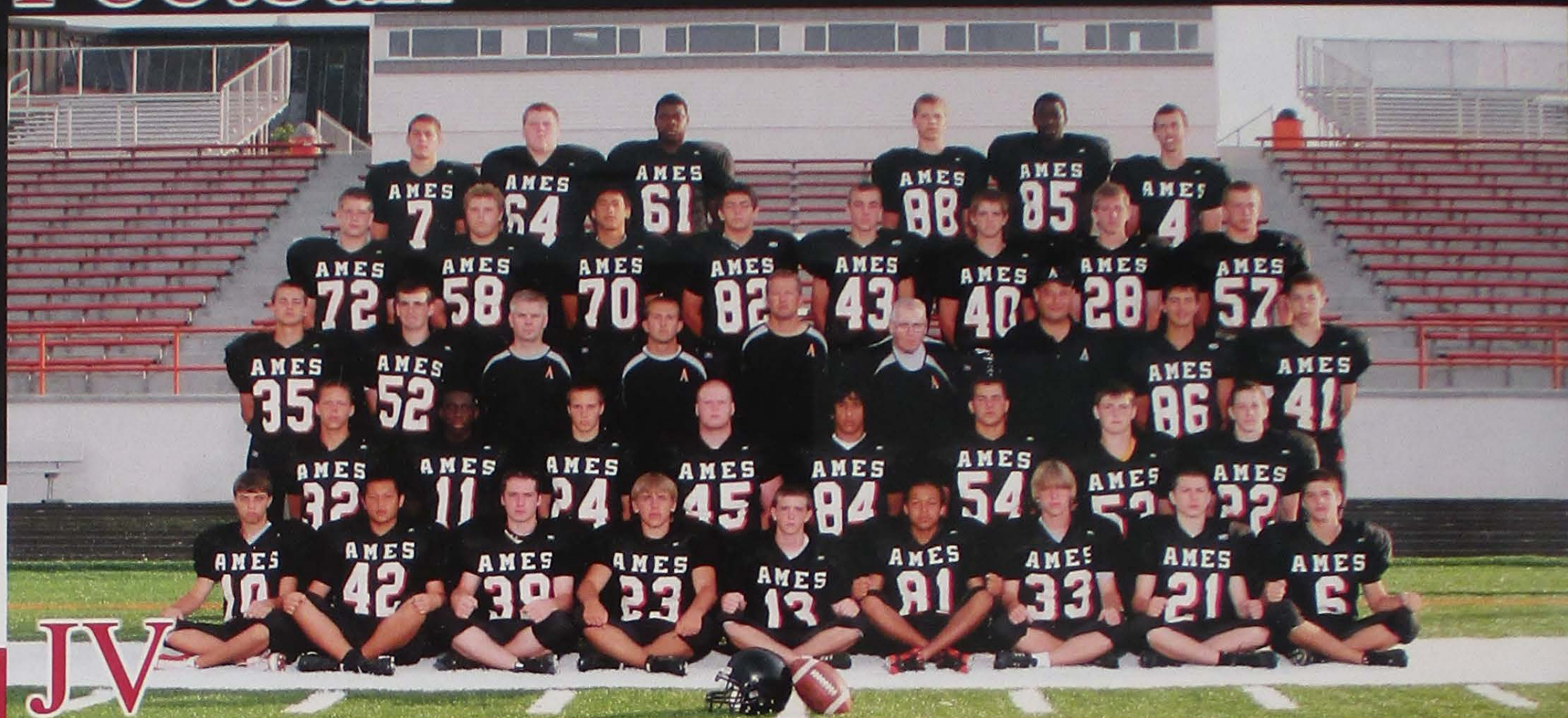


Row One - Caesarea Hendricks, Mollie Bourke, Allison Clem, Hannah Nelson, Jalyn Briley, Karly Berquist, Lee Wengert **Row Two** - Maelein Kolb, Katelyn Thilges, Loralyn Werkmeister, Sarah Marnin, Marisa Streit, Katie Purcell, Whitney Manhart **Row Three** - Sarah Kemp, Jenna Power, Karlie Kinneer, Chelsey Shuey, Lauren Bonett

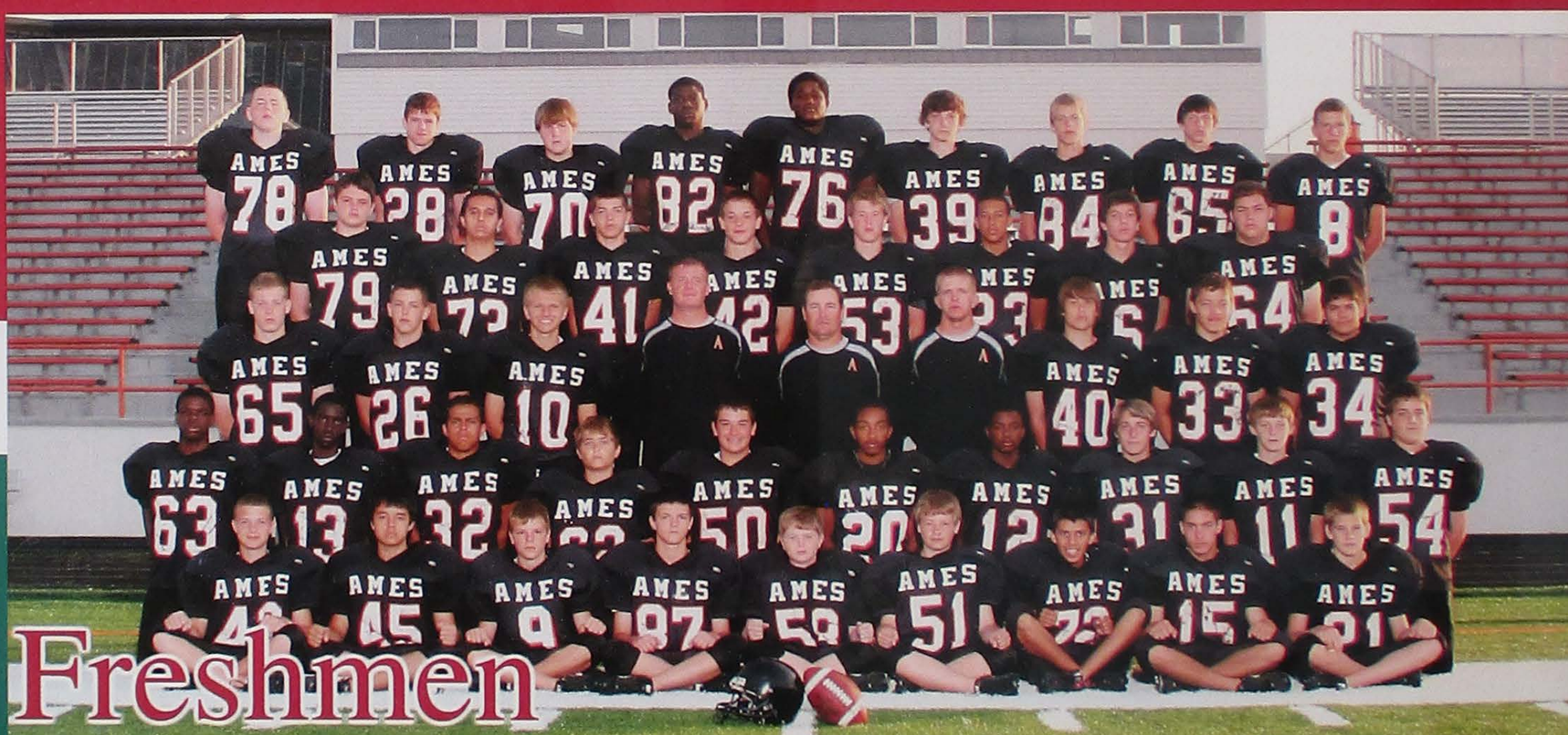
State Champions and Katie Purcell State 4A Medalist!

In Bangladesh, theater groups such as the Arranyak troupe provide entertainment to the people during the winter with mythological or historical plays and social melodramas interspersed. Interludes of dances and songs are presented, often through the whole night. - virtualbangladesh.com

Football

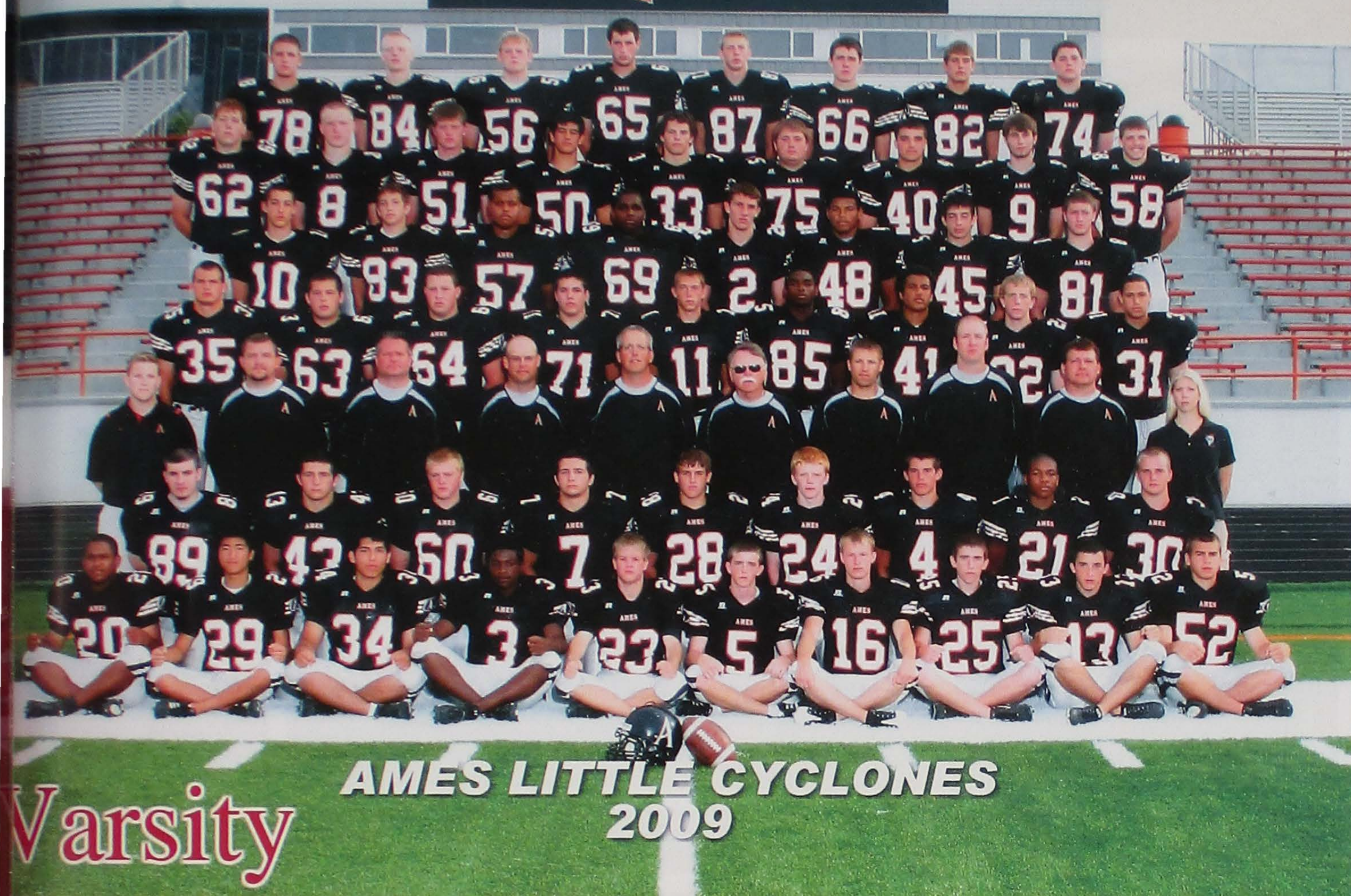


Row One - Austin Ellis, Kasey Nguyen, Nicholas Shoemaker, Jacob Engelken, John Elsenbast, DeVontez Voigts, Josh Tucker, Thomas McClelland, Ryan Griffith **Row Two** - Hansen Breitling-Garlington, Devin Fisher, Matthew Burke, Chris LaMar, Amadeio Zarnegar, Brady Brinkmeyer, Caleb Stensland, Nicholas Mayberry **Row Three** - Tim Wiedemeier, Joshua Otero, Coach Beck, Coach Smith, Coach Smith, Coach Kohl, Coach Schweigert, Coach Shane, Lane Peterson, Ty Moody-Hendricks **Row Four** - Joel Uhlmeier, Wes Brown, Felix Yang, Walter Woodruff, Dean VanEvery, Zachary Hanson, Ambrose Strohman, Ben Philips **Row 5** - Vince Greenwald, Cody Barsch, Javonte Miller, Bo Brammer, Luke Wandling, Adam Maher



Row One - Bryce Stassen, Trevor Arunsiripate, Sam Peterson, Alec Ely, Jon Kutchen, Matt Grummer, Andrew Baumgartner, Zach Weiss, David Munkvold **Row Two** - Devon Miller, Edgar Kemei, Marcus Saddler, Cody Toresdahl, Max Thompson, Allen Steward, John Noll, Kenny Windsor, Mike Mayberry, Justin Klinkel **Row Three** - Jonathan Green, Dylan Adams, Jordan Sexton, Coach Peterson, Coach Bappe, Coach Burger, Grant Heinrich, Mike Mack, Andrew Weiss **Row Four** - Will Phillips, Juan Carlos Lombana, Dakota Ennis, Nolan Dickson, Zach Galyon, Aaron Thompson, Jake Mills, Bob Anderson **Row Five** - Sam Marcov, Kyle Cassaidy, Harrison Strasser, VaShawn Greene, Mohamed Atroon, Anthony Liebich, Alec Grodnitzky, Landon Thomas, Izzak Bloch

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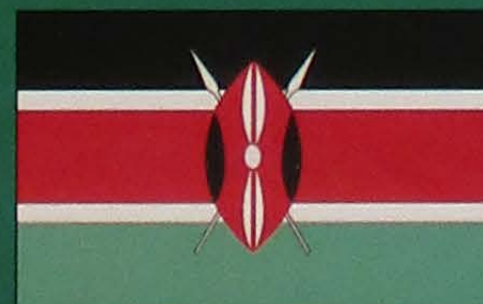
AMES LITTLE CYCLONES 2009

Row One - Eric Terry, Alex Miller, Chris Hinojo, Phelan Branch, Jared Veach, John Elsenbast, Josh Sinram, Jordan Best, Thomas McKiernan, Zach Hampton **Row Two** - Seth Willis, Ben Swalla, Lucas Swalla, Zach Anderson, Alex Jacobson, Collin Dodge, Faisal Luvaga, Eric Houk **Row Three** - Coach Smith, Coach Sullivan, Coach Shane, Coach Downs, Coach Vertanen, Coach Daddow, Coach Von Behren, Coach Van Winkle, Coach Al, Trainer **Row Four** - Houston Breshears, Gabriel Harris, Chris Christensen, Harlan Baker, Tanner DeKovic, James Wandling, Davis Dixon, Darin Blum, Corey Thompson **Row Five** - Kyle Anderson, Andrew Olinger, Justus Buckels, Jay Hoskins, Nathan Cruise, Dom Howard, Tony Rush, Connor Kuehl **Row Six** - Aaron Server, Will Antzen, Kayne Montang, Jonathan Kaiser, Rob Burke, Josh Kokemiller, Brett Hanson, Aaron Gaffney Vinney, Josh **Row Seven** - Dane Jensen, Riley Stuve, Austin Adkins, James Kohler, Nathan Lubinus, Luke Haverkamp, Matt Bonestroo, Seth Wills

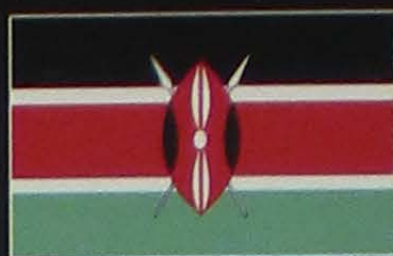
FEATURE



With a pearly white smile and a name that rolls off the tongue, senior **Faisal Luvaga** is not just an ordinary bro. He speaks fluent Swahili, and makes annual visits to his mother's hometown of Kitale, Kenya, where his family owns a banana plantation. While visiting, he and his numerous cousins enjoy picking and eating guavas right off of the tree, shopping in the market, playing soccer, and swimming in the leech infested river. "The leeches here are so tame compared to the ones in Kenya," Faisal said. In Kenya, meals are a much larger production. Hours of preparation go into the food, and everyone who lives on the plantation eats together at one massive table. According to Faisal, "Soda is much better in Kenya because it is made with real sugar instead of high fructose corn syrup." After a long, hot day under the Kenyan sun, Faisal likes to cool off by drinking Crest Bitterlemon, which he describes as "bitter, but in a good way."



Volleyball



Freshmen

Row One - Shelbe Ellsworth, Mariah Thompson, Aubrey Lemper, Jessica Feller, Maggie Sheesley **Row Two** - Rebecca Preston, Bailey Phillips, McKenzie Hubbard, Amelia Fox, Jordan Jorgensen, Linzey Thomas, Morgan Meier **Row Three** - Allison Kroeger, Mara Duckett, Abby Walker, Nikki Miller, Abby Nash, Maddie Schultz, Kaylin Upah, Coach Debruin



Sophomores

Row One - Katie Kokemiller, Paige Carney, Claire Rogers, Maddie Kolb, Brittany Price **Row Two** - Coach Handeland, Leah Estes, Lacey Wyckoff, Bridget McFarland, Sara Pinkerton

tzanite is a beautiful blue-violet jewel mined only in this part of the world. It cannot be found anywhere else, and it is estimated stocks will not more than another 10 or 15 years. - diani-guide.com

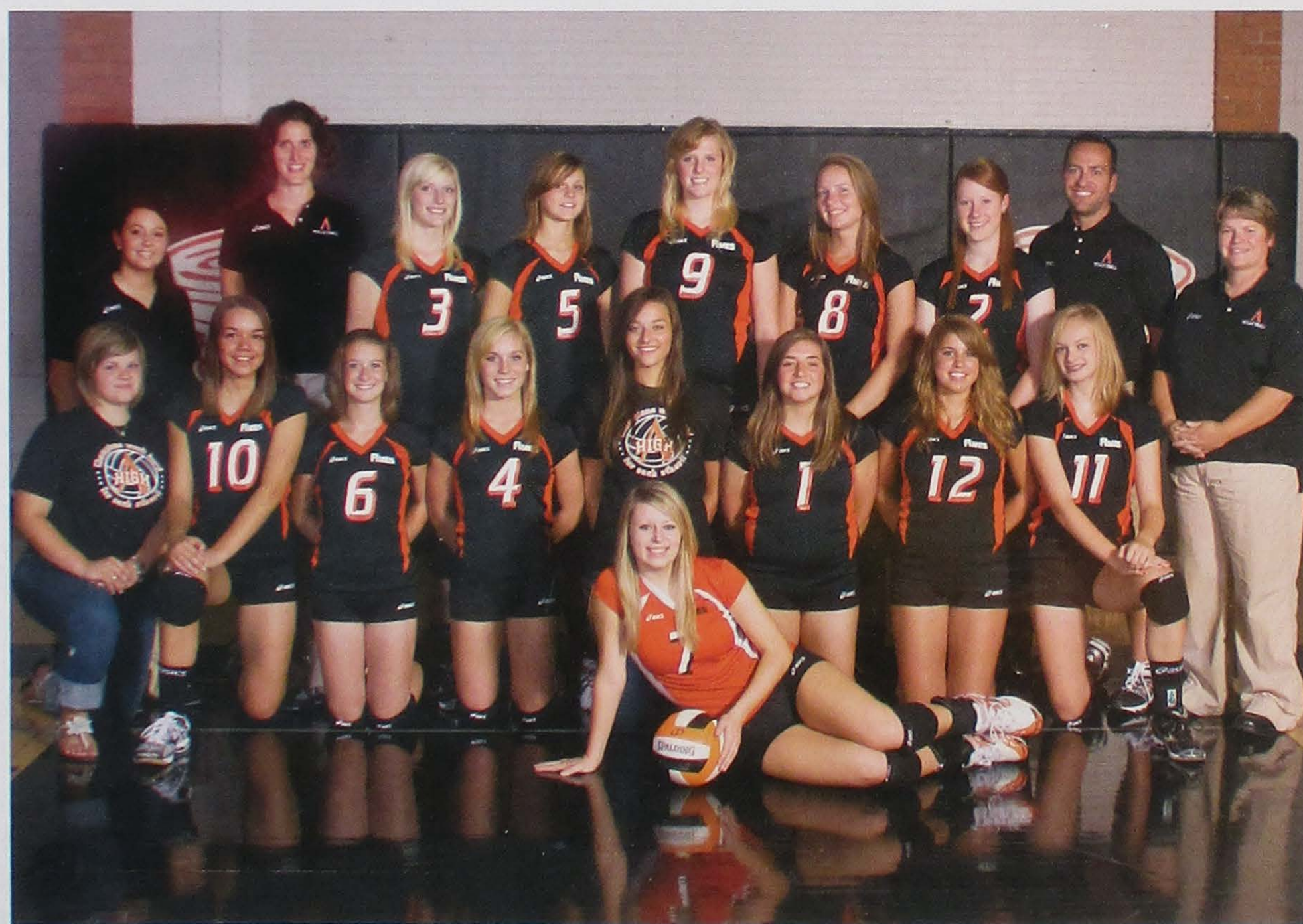
Juniors

Row One - Katie Saylor, Bailey Banach, Madison Mickelson, Kelsie Dye
Row Two - Ashton Milliken, Liza Mann, Drew Smith, Coach Bixby, Breanna Schoenrock, Terney Rogers, Whitney Manhart



Varsity

Row One - Sammi Osborn
Row Two - Ashton Milliken, Mady VanMetre, Bridget McFarland, Bailey Banach, Brianna Goodman, Ka Boswell, Kelsie Dye, Liza Mann
Row Three - Coach Mandeland, Coach Debruin, Audrey Folkmann, Drew Smith, Erin Smith, Rachel Boylan, Tayler Bodholdt, Coach Bixby, Coach Holmes



Fall Cheer



Varsity

Row One - Kim Richards, Paige Swift, Nicole Best, Regan Davis, Katlyn Humlicek, Kaitlyn Trickle

Row Two - Megan Girard, Jenna Berg, Kelli Barrett, Alexandra Lyons, Jamie Consamus, Caitlin Fox

Row Three - Emily Foegen, Christine Jones, Jessica King, Rebecca Rial, Alison Church, Kaitlyn Milligan, Coach Buss



Junior Varsity



Row One - Kelsey Baughman, Karlie Kinneer, Emily Grzywacz

Row Two - Loralyn Werkmeister, Marisa Streit

Row Three - Kayla Sankey, Mary Schliesman, Megan Sill

Sophomore

Row One - Melanie Chang, Molly Isebrands, Abigail Hanson, Carrie Packer

Row Two - Azaz Atroon, Mattie Bruning, Danielle Sitzman, Lauren Schumacher

Row Three - Hanna Steenblock, Sarah Marnin, Alexis Bundy, Samantha Bortle, Kelly Houghton



Freshman

Row One - Breanna Cornelius, Draven McPeak, Ashley Meyn, Leilone Rethmeier, Molly Grummer, Christina Paulson

Row Two - Emily Severson, Alyssa Duvick, Andrea Holtman, Mariay Tsushima, Gabrielle Hansen, Kinsey Phillips, Risham Singh

Row Three - Kaylee Hahn, Julia Barrett, Cara Sondrol, Kristen Woodard, Hannah Draper, Besty Stow



FEATURE



Freshman **Leilone Rethmeier** may not remember Mexico from the two years she lived there, but she does travel there frequently to visit. Leilone is fluent in Spanish as a result of being around the language from such a young age. A common misconception about Mexico, according to Leilone, is that it is a nation of farmers due to the large scale poverty that exists there. On the contrary, Leilone spoke of it as a very large and industrious country. Only ten countries in the world have a larger population than Mexico's 109,955,400 million people. As well as being the home to millions of people, Mexico is the home country of chocolate, corn, and chile. Although Leilone said she prefers to live with her parents in Iowa, where there are less "dangerous people" and she is free to spend time alone outside, she thinks Mexico is a great spot to vacation and is looking forward to her next trip there.

Hockey



Row One - Levi Mostrom, Dylan Parle, Sean Ranney, Josh Anderson, Trevor White, Roman Sailsbury, Trevor Weiss, Eli Gildermaster

Row Two - Zach Moorman, Dalton Weber, Zach Lenhart, Alex Thompson, Zach Lister, Kevin Ranney, Paul Fritzell, Orion Boylston, Tristan Brothers

Row Three - Taylor Linder, Casey Inman, Ben Borkowski, Taylor Ringgenberg, Mark Wishman, Spencer Oh, Danny Schmidt, Jake Dedic, Brandon Fucile

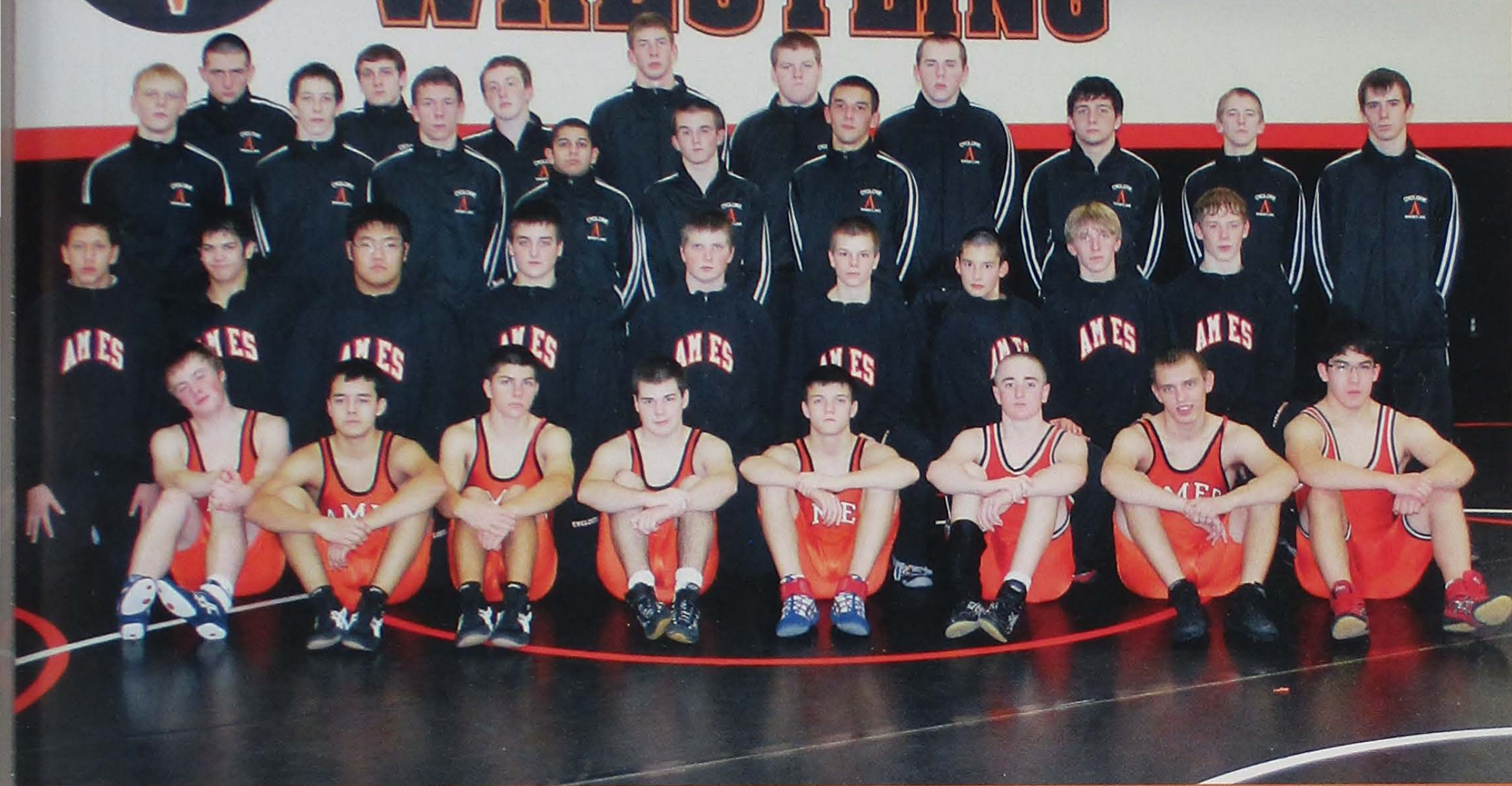
Row Four - Coach Rodgers, Coach Linder, Coach Westbrook, Coach Beck, Coach Schale, Coach Larson, Doug Lenhart

The Olmecs were the first people to extract chocolate from cacao beans - 3000 years before anyone else - the Travel Book

Wrestling



CYCLONE WRESTLING



Row One - Eric Jones, Trevor Arunsiripate, Dominic Sorrentino, Tobias Gassman, Alec Ely, Gary May, Asher Bogdanove

Row Two - Brent Riese, Andrew Weiss, Cliff Song, Justin Klinkel, Thomas Hockett, Samuel Peterson, Grant Bogdanove, Josh Tucker Jonathan Green

Row Three - Spencer Clemens, Nick Mayberry, Taylor Ringgenberg, David Habhab, Jake Agnitsch, Devin Becraft, Luke Swalla, Matt Blakeley, Josh Thompson

Row Four - Ben Swalla, Kenneth Windsor, Spencer Ring, Nathan Lubinus, Cody Barsch, Samuel Marcov

State Qualifiers: Nathan Lubinus, Devin Becraft, Ben Swalla, David Habhab, Luke Swalla, Jake Agnitsch

The largest bullfighting ring
is in Mexico -
www.hubpages.com



Boys Swimming



Row One - Zach-Orion Perrin, Aaron Thompson, Jon Kutchen, Marios Tringides, Chris Merchant, Wyatt Rasmussen, Ishaq Dotani **Row Two** - Cierra Freeman, Andrew Shao, Charlie Rathe, Michael Elbert, Matt Burke, Tim Wiedemeier, Ian Peeler, Chinny Aluru, John Cackler, Corey Fitzgerald **Row Three** - Cameron Bridges, Alexander Lelonek, Austin Lelonek, Taylor Rupp, Carson Kisling, Nick Keller, Adam Hofer, Peter Benson, Jack Espeset, Erik Habermann **Row Four** - Coach Flannery, Atli Heimisson, Kean Roberts, Zach Marion, Nick Reints, Jacob McGee, Michael Stark, Corey Thompson, Abhishek Seshappa, Stephen Todey, Stephen Bergeson, Davis Dixon, Coach Van Maren **Row Five** - Shawn Harrington, Cory Baughman, Dustin Rhoads, Rob Burke, Pierce Hanway, Kevin Stasko, James Chidister, Ethan McCallum, Mark Hamouche, Macen VanAllen, Bob Bjorklund **Row Six** - Alex Houghton, Michael Kemp, Burak Demirci, Spencer Babcock, Taylor Kutchen, Jon Hagen, Luuk Dekkers, Sam Wiedemeier, Seth Wills, Matt Carter, James Torgerson, Grant Duckett



Most kids eagerly await summer break so they can hang out with friends and go on family vacations. Senior **Mark Hamouche** looks forward to summer too, only Mark spends his summer in Lebanon. Mark's extended family resides in Lebanon and his immediate family lived there for six years. According to Mark, school in Lebanon, "is a lot more difficult than school in the United States." Even without the taxing curriculum, many Americans would be intimidated with the Lebanese education system because school goes for six days a week. Lebanese students do not participate in athletics in order to obtain an exemption from P.E., as P.E. is enjoyable. "For P.E., we probably skied three times a week," Mark explained. Lebanon is a very mountainous country, so most Lebanese are frequent skiers.

Girls Swimming & Diving



Row One - Anna Meese, Corinne Fitzgerald, Hannah Tuggle, Lauren Bonett, Emily Downard, Christine Stammer, Stella Fritzell **Row Two** - Coach Abby Van Maaren, Lindsey Shanks, Sue Lee, Cierra Freeman, Chrisann Zuerner, Madaline Andersen, Judy Syrkin-Nikolau, Charlotte Quant, Lauren Grant, Shannon Dougherty **Row Three** - Coach Flannery, Christina Tringides, Michelle Tsai, Adriana Pitcher, Tess Hudson, Hanna Vollbrecht, Amber Duden, Anna Hansen, Joy Busch, Abby Rewoldt **Row Four** - Alyssa Bignall, Breeana Glenn, Jessica Walker, Greer Brown, Alyssa Bovinette, Anna Kilzer, Rachel Shriver, Sarah Kemp, Ada Ghent, Lauren Rosser, Maddie Bro, Margaret Doyle, Jazlyn Davis **Row Five** - Mariah Griffith, Taylor Messingham, Hannah Bonestroo, Kiera Kaufman, Nora Benson, Erin Gilligan, Julia Kovalenko **Row Six** - Meredith Farrell, Gabrielle Brewer, Taylor Flummerfelt, Holly Johnson, Lauren Banwart, Kendria Peterson

3rd Place Finish at State!

The Phoenicians, the ancient Lebanese, were the first to develop an alphabetic script in 1100 B.C. -
berro.com



53-0 winning streak and State
Champions two years in a row!



VARSITY

Row One - Darin Blum,
Monty Robinson, Tanner
Hansen, Michael Weber

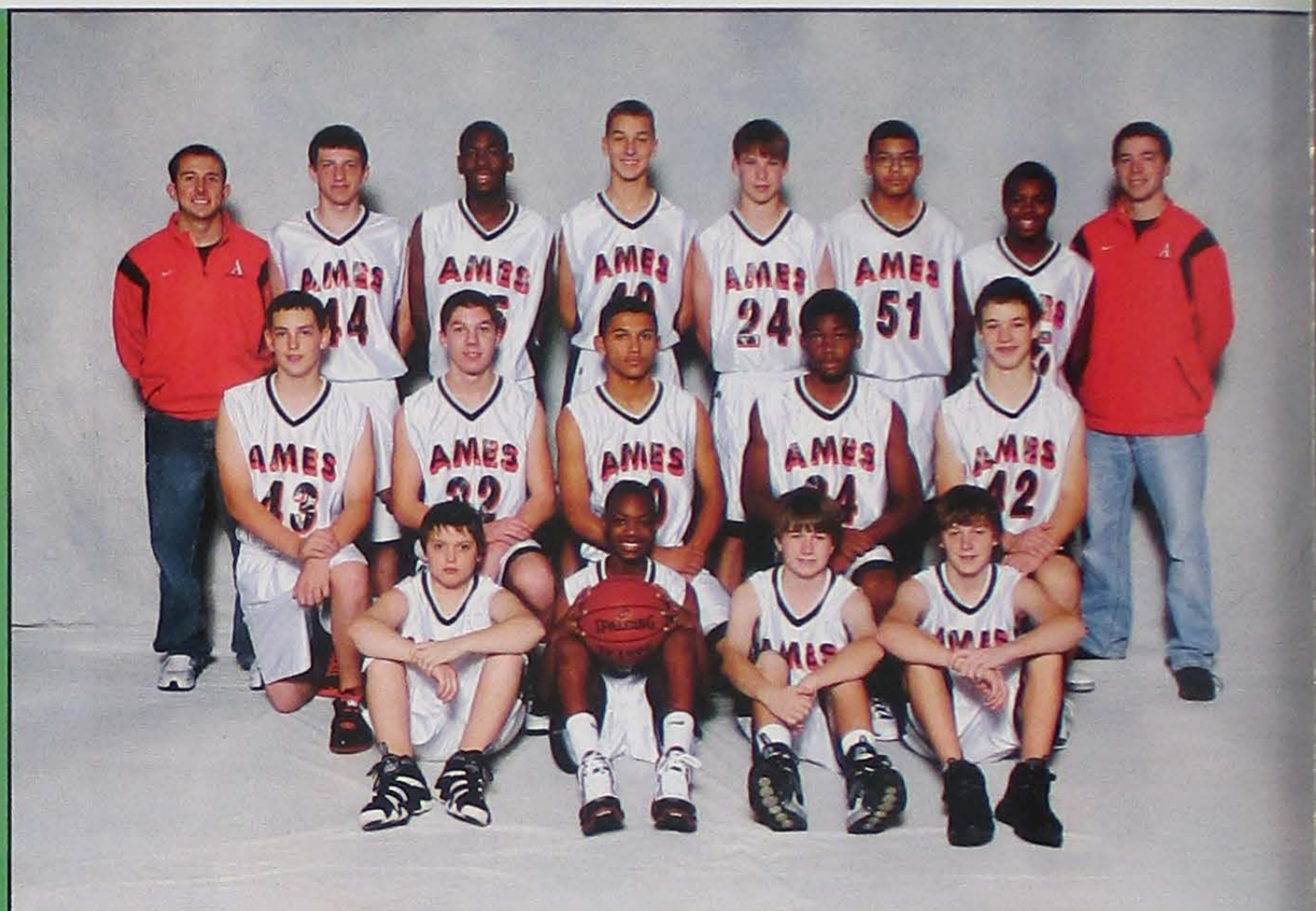
Row Two - Kyle Anderson,
Vashawn Greene, Nate
Cruise, Riley Stuve, James
Wandling **Row Three** - Eric
Smith, Austin Adkins, Doug
McDermott, James Kohler,
Harrison Barnes, Kyle
Rogers, Malcolm Squire

FRESHMEN

Row One - Nick Manhart,
Jeff Martin, Dustin
Atkinson, Mikey Mayberry

Row Two - Dylan Adams,
Jake Mills, Blayke
Coleman, Keunta Wilson,
Nolan Dickson

Row Three - Coach
Smith, Landon Thomas,
Quentin Spencer, Ben
Forney, Jacob Hurley,
Tony Davis, John Noll,
Coach Zosky



SOPHOMORES

Row One - Joey
Simonson, Amadeio
Zarnegar, Joshua Bratsch-
Prince, Cade Thompson,
Lane Peterson, Ryan
Wengert, and Devin Fisher

Row Two - Coach
Schweigert, Vince
Greenwald, Luke Wandling,
Bo Brammer, Justin Slotter,
Vashawn Greene, Nathan
Munn, Coach Kane

Lebanon is the only country in the Middle East that does not have a desert. - berro.com

G i r l s B a s k e t b a l l

VARSITY

Row One - Jenna Power, Ashley Ray, Morgan Nesbitt, Brittany Ballantine

Row Two - Cheyenne Pritchard, Ashley Kerns, Megan Streit, Jourdan Moore, Emma Rathe

Row Three - Coach Stevens, Kionna Kellogg, Ellen Hansen, Shaya Kellogg, Breanna Taege, Maddy VanMetre, Gerri Laeschke, Coach Sullivan

State Qualifiers!



FRESHMEN

Row One - Devin Wilmott, Bre Cornelius, Linzey Thomas, Kaylin Upah, Annee Wengert

Row Two - Coach Walden, Hannah Bonestroo, Claire Rogers, Nikki Miller, Abby Nash, Coach Jurgensen

SOPHOMORES

Row One - Kayla Sankey, Miriah Houser, Abby Lee, Whitney Baker

Row Two - Coach Kerns, Katey Sapp, Kendra Tott, Janae Verhelst, Kezia Knight, Alexis Hill



Girls Tennis



Row One - Ellen Thiel, Diane Wang, Ann Ku, Renee Chang, Megan Sill, Paizen Ku, Meredith Stabel, Stephanie Holtman, Mia Shin, Taylor Thoen **Row Two** - Erica Anderson, Katherine Klingseis, Evelyn Qin, Jessica King, Halei Hustedt, Umnia Mahgoub **Row Three** - Coach Smith, Ezgi Ustundag, Kelly Hu, Adriana Pitcher, Frances Hindt, Hayley Johnson, Bridgit Burke-Smith, Lucy Ye, Coach Thiede **Row Four** - Michelle Kim, Robin Honeyman, Mitchell Yoon

State Champions 13-0!

FEATURE



Although she has never lived in Turkey, sophomore **Ezgi Ustundag** speaks fluent Turkish, and she travels there to visit her family about every other summer. According to Ezgi, a huge difference between the U.S. and Turkey is the amount of shopping malls. "I've never seen so many shopping malls in my life," she says of Turkey. While she explains that *kisir*, which is basically a salad with bulgur rice in it, is her favorite Turkish dish, Ezgi is unable to pick a favorite dessert since there are so many delicious ones to choose from. In addition to the scrumptious desserts, Turkey has an "awesome alternative rock scene." Ezgi adds that "Turkish people are not as obsessed with dancing as many Ames High students seem to think." Ezgi loves visiting her family in Turkey and is looking forward to the next time she gets to travel there.

Boys Tennis



Row One - Jordan Banatine, Alex Qin, Timothy Loe, Samuel Lee, Bojun Song, Ben Tuggle, Alex Huang, Peter Martin, Tony Lu **Row Two** - Alex Constant, Victor Wang, Peter Yin, Eric Kim, Theisen Sanders, Bryan Graveline, Jeff Song, Brandon Friederich, Matt Winkleblack, Samuel Frishman **Row Three** - Coach Skyade, Nirvan Tyagi, Deepak Premkumar, Kris Stow, Felix Yang, Chris Xin, Calvin Song, Kavin Kanthasamy, Dustin Rhoads, Dylan Mark, Tommy Pitcher, Justin Tylka, Coach Flannery

State Runner-up!

**Turkey provides 70% of the world's
hazelnuts; the nut in your chocolate bar was
probably grown in Turkey. -
forum.kusadasi.biz**

Drill Team



Row One - Kaitlyn Gross, Madaline Anderson, Draven McPeak, Hayley Johnson, Leilone Rethmeier, Emily Grzywacz, Emily Kresse, Melissa Frana **Row Two** - Brescia Davis, Jenna Berg, Jamie Consamus, Megan Gaul, Kaitlyn Milligan, Hannah Steenblock, Judy Syrkin- Nikolau, Alexis Bundy, Allison Clem, Mary Schliesman, Caitlin Fox, Danielle Sitzman, Sophie Deam, Betsy Stow **Row Three** - Hannah Short, Aubrey Lemper, Emily Foegen, Cara Sondrol, Gabby Hansen, Chrissy Jones, Cathy Pastiak, Taylor Sondrol, Regan Davis, Coach Buss, Sierra Mayes, Kelsey Baughman, Kaylee Hahn, Mariay Tsushima, Lindsey Tucker

State Accomplishments: All Male-1st place, Coed-2nd, Pom-3rd, Lyrical-4th

The highest peak in Turkey is Mount Agri (5,166 m). It is also said to be the place where Noah's Ark came to rest. - lifestyle.iloveindia.com



Freshmen Winter Cheer



Row One - Margaret Sheesley, Molly Grummer, Christina Paulson, Emily Severson
Row Two - McKenzie Hubbard, Delaney Sillman, Ashley Meyn, Kinsey Phillips, Andrea Holtman
Row Three - Rebecca Preston, Jordan Jorgenson, Hannah Draper, Gabrielle Brewer, Julia Barrett, Kristen Woodard

Row One - Talia Christian, Madison Mickelson, Halei Hustedt, Samantha Bortle, Nicole Sliva
Row Two - Chanelle Parsonage, Cori Siberski, Rachel Shriver, Mattie Bruning, Abigail Hanson



JV Winter Cheer

Varsity Winter Cheer



Row One - Kaitlyn Trickle, Jessica King, Paige Swift, Katlyn Humlicek, Megan Girard, Kelli Barrett, Nicole Best
Row Two - Mollie Bourke, Taylor Schram, Kimberly Anderson, Dree Brakke, Sydney Brouse, Rebecca Rial
Row Three - Loralyn Werkmeister, Elizabeth Pribyl, Tess Hawley, Alison Church, Marisa Streit

Boys Track & Field



Row One - David Munkvold, Christian Hurd, Orion Boylston, Austin Clark, Matt Williams, Jared Veach, Erick Estrada, Andrew Barclay, Andrew Baumgartner, Zach Weiss, Bryant Marks, Phelan Branch
Row Two - Jacob Woods, Ian Mart, Daniel DeLay, Joshua Newell, Marcus Saddler, Thomas McKiernan, Michael Mack, Nicholas Schmitz, Devin Becraft, Brett Steelman, Aaron Thompson
Row Three - Coach Fox, Coach Gill, Coach Pelzer, Coach Vertanen, Chris LaMar, Zachary Galyon, Kevin Anselman, Alex Askew, Coach Sletten, Coach Duea, Coach Lawler, Coach Schwiegert
Row Four - Rudy Miller, Adam Bichel, Cody Brown, Hansen Breitling-Garlington, Corey Thompson, Gabe Harris, Jackson Griffith, Jackson Espeset, Thomas Miller, Paul Hibbing, Houston Breshears
Row Five - Rory Jones, Macen VanAllen, Dakota Ennis, James Wandling, Vinny Rush, Dominique Howard, Tony Rush, Reuben Peterson, Tom Gehring, Daniel Berg, Rob Burke, Davis Dixon
Row Six - Louis Dupuis, Dean VanEvery, Johnny Hadish, Dan Schaefer, Ryan Tucker, Harrison Barnes, Luke Haverkamp, Luke Wandling, Ben Forney, Adam Maher, Joel Uhlmeier

More than a million Indians are millionaires, yet most Indians live on less than two dollars a day. An estimated 35% of India's population lives below the poverty line. - facts.randomhistory.com

Girls Track & Field



Row One - Whitney Clinton, Charlotte Mann, Brooke Schweikert, Leigh Ann Honzatko, Tulika Biswas, Jazz Davis, Ariay Tsushima, Judy Syrkin-Nikolau, Lauren Naylor, Kristen Richardson, Reyna Buchroeder **Row Two** - Jazz Queterthies, Mackenzie Nelson, Gabby Hansen, Brooke Farmer, Kaylee Hahn, Carrie Packer, Emily Wandling, Hannah Draper, Jasmine Ardoin, Sierra Keltner **Row Three** - Chloe Iles, Joan Mwaniki, Coach Cogdill, Coach Gallentine, Coach Burmeister, Coach Schmaltz, Coach Sullivan, Coach Walden, Nicole Williams, Devin Wilmott **Row Four** - Emily Brehm-Stecher, Lindsey Tucker, Lacey Wyckoff, Alyssa Duvick, Gabby Brewer, Bailey Anach, Sara Anderson, Anne Block, Courtney Martin, Emily Bassanini, Sophie Deam, Mandy Jackson, Sam Pickinger **Row Five** - Mai Mai Wang, Jessica Leamen, Taylor Ring, Brianna Loughren, Allison Tim, Hannah Onestroo, Genna Tesdall, Martha Ryan, Lauren Grant, Maddie Andersen, Nicole Sliva, Madison Adams, Taylor Williams **Row Six** - Kristin Upah, Emily Hall, Jessica Jacobson, Kezia Knight, Ellen Hansen, Tess Haverkamp, Kendra Tott, Claire Rogers, Paige Carney



Jai Ho! No, she is not a chai waller from Mumbai, but she certainly is Indian. Senior **Tulika Biswas** visits India about every other year in order to spend time with her family members that live in Kolkata and Mumbai. The trip from Des Moines to India takes a little less than twenty-four hours, but Tulika makes the best of it. "The actual traveling is exhausting, but I always enjoy watching the airplane movies." Tulika also finds various ways to embrace her heritage here in Iowa. She attends and celebrates festivals with the Indian community in town, but there are still some aspects of her culture that she cannot find in Ames. "I miss the shopping, but I definitely do not miss the *jeeripani* (an Indian beverage)." Tulika plans to stay in touch with her roots regardless of where she ends up in life. Namaste.

Baseball



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Row One - Michael Williams, Alex Miller, Tyler Dockstader, Eric Houk, Matthew Winkleblack, Zachary Monroe
Row Two - Christopher Christensen, Spencer Clemens, Thomas Rodamer, Ryan Riley, Joshua Gorman
Row Three - Coach Matt Weiss, Kevin Ranney, Bradley Forth, James Kohler, Bo Brammer, Matt Bonestroo, Coach Smith, Coach Bappe

Row One - Arturo Orepeza, Mark Horton, Matt Grummer, Austin Nowers, Jacob Musgrove, Brian Pierce, Orion Boylston, Jack Hansen, Erik Dempsey, Sam Peterson, Jacob Hurley

Row Two - Coach Shahidi, Alec Ely, Max Thompson, Zach Stuart, Nolan Dickson, Landon Thomas, Justin Kinkle, Izzak Bloch, Dillon McKinney, Nic Schultz, Jeremy McVey

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Row One - Dom Sorrentino, Joe Bappe, Alex Constant, Toran Shahidi, Kevin Roof, Donny LaPietra
Row Two - Cam Bridges, Cade Thompson, Jordan Bagley, Brady Brinkmeyer, Jacob Rogers, Kean Roberts
Row Three - Coach Peterson, Sam Straub, Alex Brammer, Ryan Wengert, Lane Peterson, Joel Uhlmeier, Coach Smith

Softball

Row One - Coach Jurgensen, Shelby Ellsworth, Maddie Schultz, Paige Carney, Nichole Miller, Emily Hall, Annee Wengert, Holly Johnson, Coach Ashley
Row Two - Anna Herrman, Hannah Kutchen, Kate Crow, Amber Shuster, Jennifer Berg, Morgan Richards, Gabby Hansen
Row Three - Rachel Mortvedt, Hannah Gorman, Rachel Mallas, Bre Sheeley, Taylor Mescher, Jami Christiansen



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Row One - Katie Wallace, Whitney Baker, Kate Crow, Dillan Glock, Ashley Smith
Row Two - Ellie Bryant, Alexis Hill, Sophie Howe, Hannah Bonestroo, Brianne Loughren, Rachel Mortvedt
Row Three - Coach Weber, Coach Gorman, Tierney Rogers, Claire Rogers, Kendra Tott, Hunter Stohlmeyer, Hannah Evans, Coach Jurgensen

The number system was invented in India, and the scientist Aryabhatta invented the digit zero for their system. -
indianchild.com



Girls Soccer

Row One - Julia Pfeiffer, Christa Heiligenthal, Sheleena Mayberry, Hayley Crum, Kim Richards, Abigail Lee
Row Two - Jourdan Moore, Hannah VanEvery, Kalleen Carney, Sally Smith, Mackenzie Dickson, MacKenna Kenton
Row Three - Coach Iles, Eden Marek, Emily Meese, Grace Stephenson, Anna Kaspar, Liz Kaloupek, Anna Frankl, Ashley Kerns, Kelsey Dockstader

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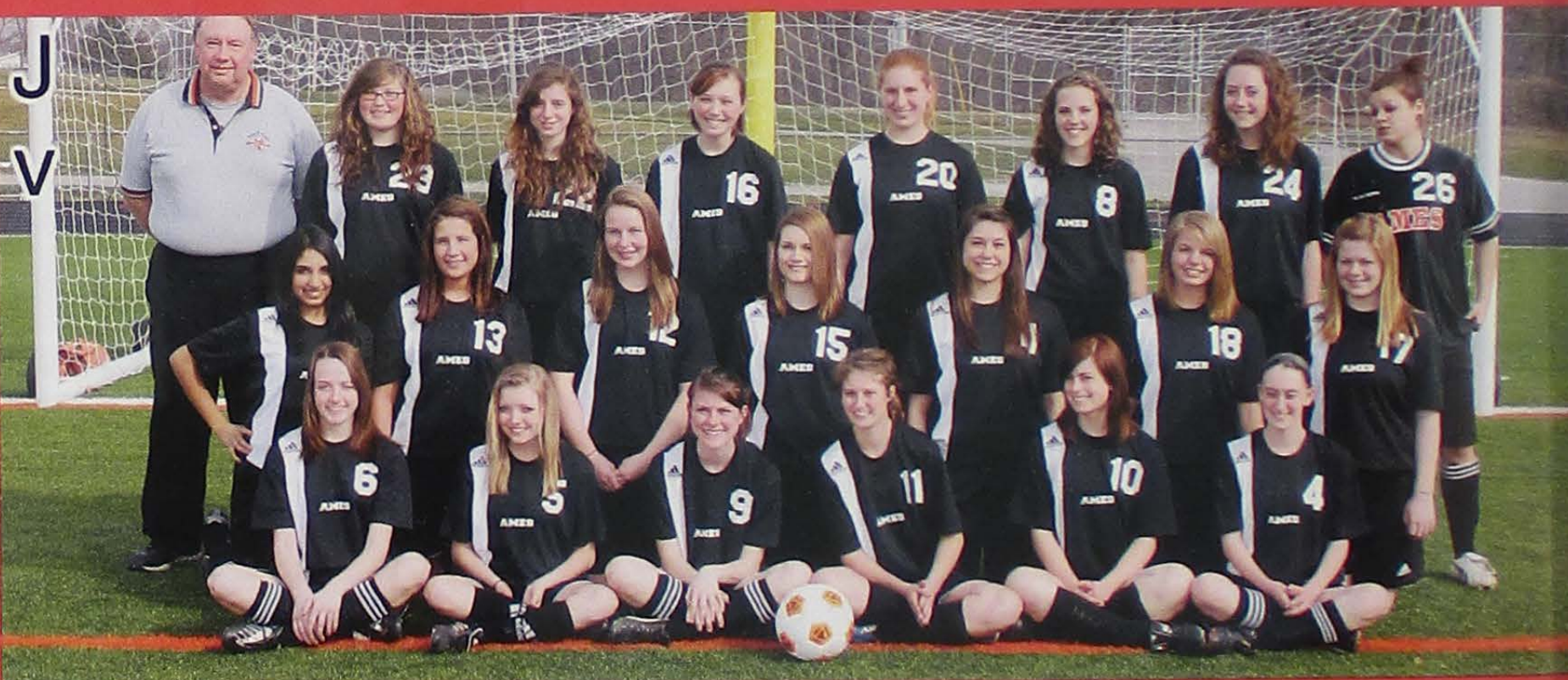


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Row One - Anuradha Gori, Aubrie Barber, Morgan Merrett, Harmony Pace, Christina Paulson, Katrina Nielsen, Maggie Doyle
Row Two - Ashley Ray, Casey Inman, Mariah Griffith, Christine Bunting, Leilone Rethmeier, Olya Nielsen, Draven McPeak, Kelsey Dennis
Row Three - Carrie Herrman, Kendria Peterson, Mattie Bruning, Brescia Davis, Cheyenne Pritchard, Stephanie Johnson, Kaitly Gross, Coach Kerns

Row One - Emily Simpson, Rylie VanMarel, Cathy Pastiak, Kaitlin Estill, Sarah Gutowski, Jacqueline Nowers
Row Two - Ayeesha Ali, Molly McGrory, Rachel Boylan, Katelyn Sapp, Jenna Berg, Caitlin Fox, Anna Joerger
Row Three - Coach Jones, Joy Busch, Amanda Evans, Lindsey Shanks, Gerri Jaeschke, Alyssa Jackson, Breanna Schoenrock, Akira DeMoss

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Senior **Dom Keeling** took advantage of the long winter we had in Iowa this year. Dom enjoys snowboarding and would not have been able to do it in his home country, England. The winters there lack snow, and only produce a few inches each year (although even that is a "shockingly high" amount of snow for most Brits). "The weather in England," said Dom, "is great; the summers are never brutally hot and the winters are never brutally cold." The schooling system is much like ours in Iowa, with the exception of the uniforms that all students are required to wear, and that students possess "a much greater desire to succeed." The schools have more frequent, longer holiday breaks paired with a shorter summer vacation. Dom said, "What I like so much about England is that everyone is polite and nice." In his house, Dom is required to say "please" and "thank you," and treat all of his elders with a lot of respect. Sports in there revolve around soccer, which is very competitive and important. As for living in England, Dom will always miss his favorite things: the weather, the people, and the long, daily games of soccer.

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Boys Soccer



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Row One - Juan Carlos Martinez Garcia, Trevor Arunsripate, Reid Marks, Christopher Jenks, Ali Demirci, Nathan Twito, Marcus Weber, Brian Pierce
Row Two - Jacob Hurley, Landon Thomas, Michael Owusu, Paul Fritzell, Brett Weiss, Arik Chol, Daniel Vigil, Grant Heinrich, Juan Carlos Lombana, Nolan Dickson
Row Three - Mhikealy Knight, Spencer Oh, Joe Becerra, Mikel Nguyen, Imran Ali, Amos Hart, Nicholas Becerra
Row Four - Coach Keleture, Alec Grodnitzky, Anthony Liebich, Kyle Cassaidy, Jordan Sexton, Paul Jasper, Mario Rodriguez, Andrew Baldrige

Row One - Vaelan Molian, Dom Keeling, Justin Weber, Michael Keno, Michael Mayberry
Row Two - Nickolas Kraus, Spencer Babcock, Andrew Moore, Aaron Ackerman, Chris Lee, John Elsenbast, T.C. Enggenberg, Jake Mills,
Row Three - Coach Min, Coach Zmolek, Ian Werbel, Seth Forsgren, Elliott Russell, Nathan Hurley, Nick Reints, Spencer Davis, Joe Linduska, Coach Stare, David Lewis

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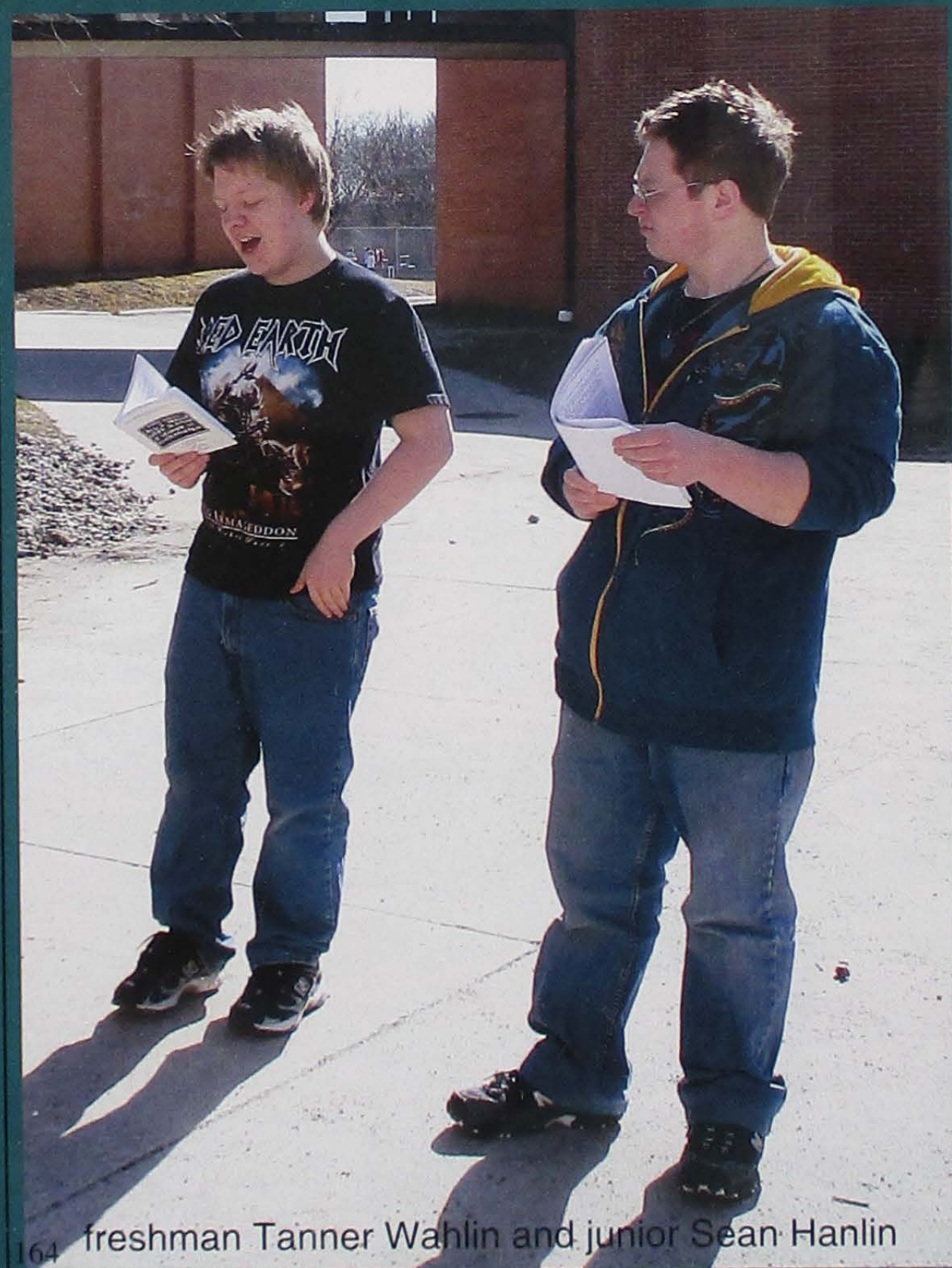
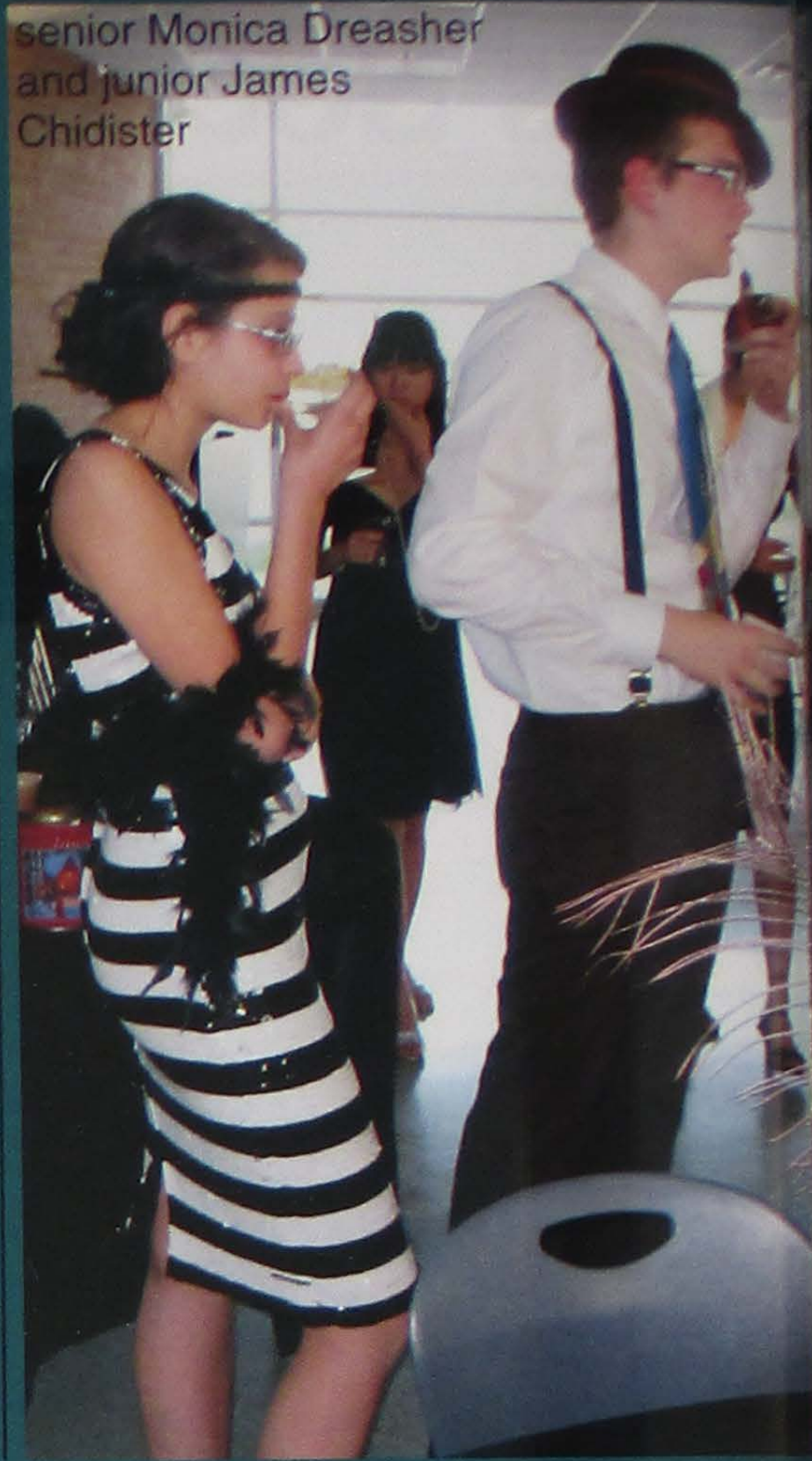
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Row Two - Jonathan Beavers, Jared Perez-Guerra, David Kang, Julian Thies, Jalen Arp, Amadeio Zarnegar, Tad Steinberger, Zach Strah
Row Three - Joel Heilman, Kevin Babcock, Joey Simonson, Jake Wahlin, Ryan Park, Jacob Lauber, Danny Rubino, Shivansh Upreti, Yuhana Chiman, David Lewis
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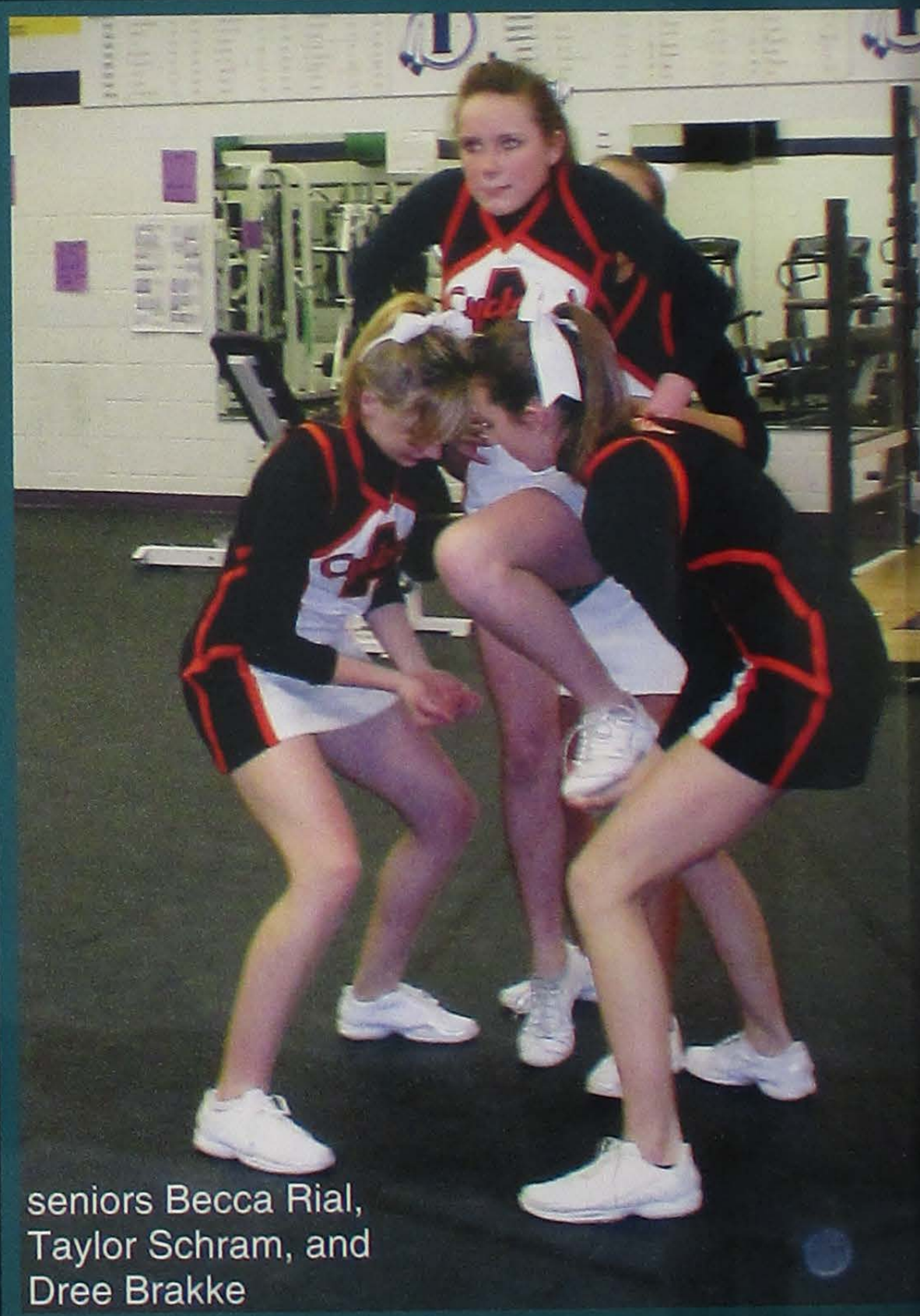


junior Jacob Cellan and Mr. Greenlaw

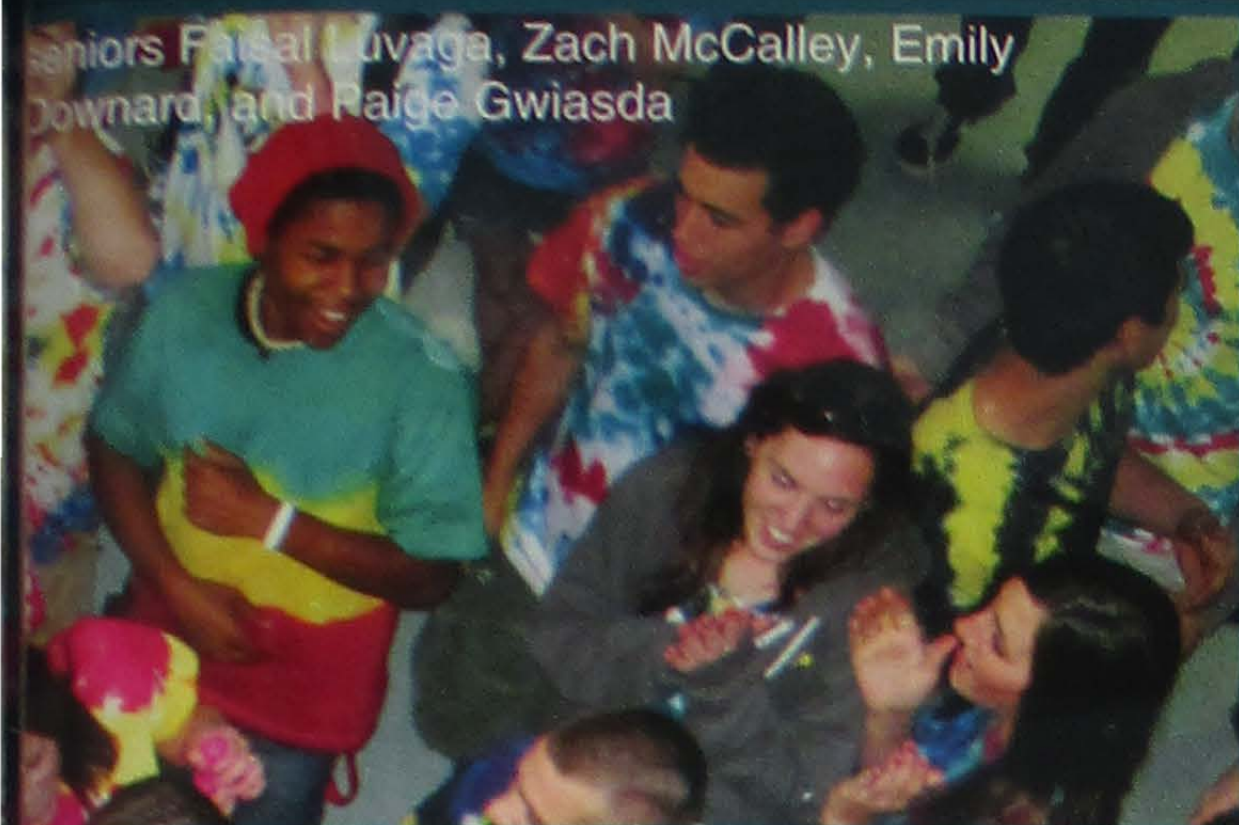
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164 freshman Tanner Wahlin and junior Sean Hanlin



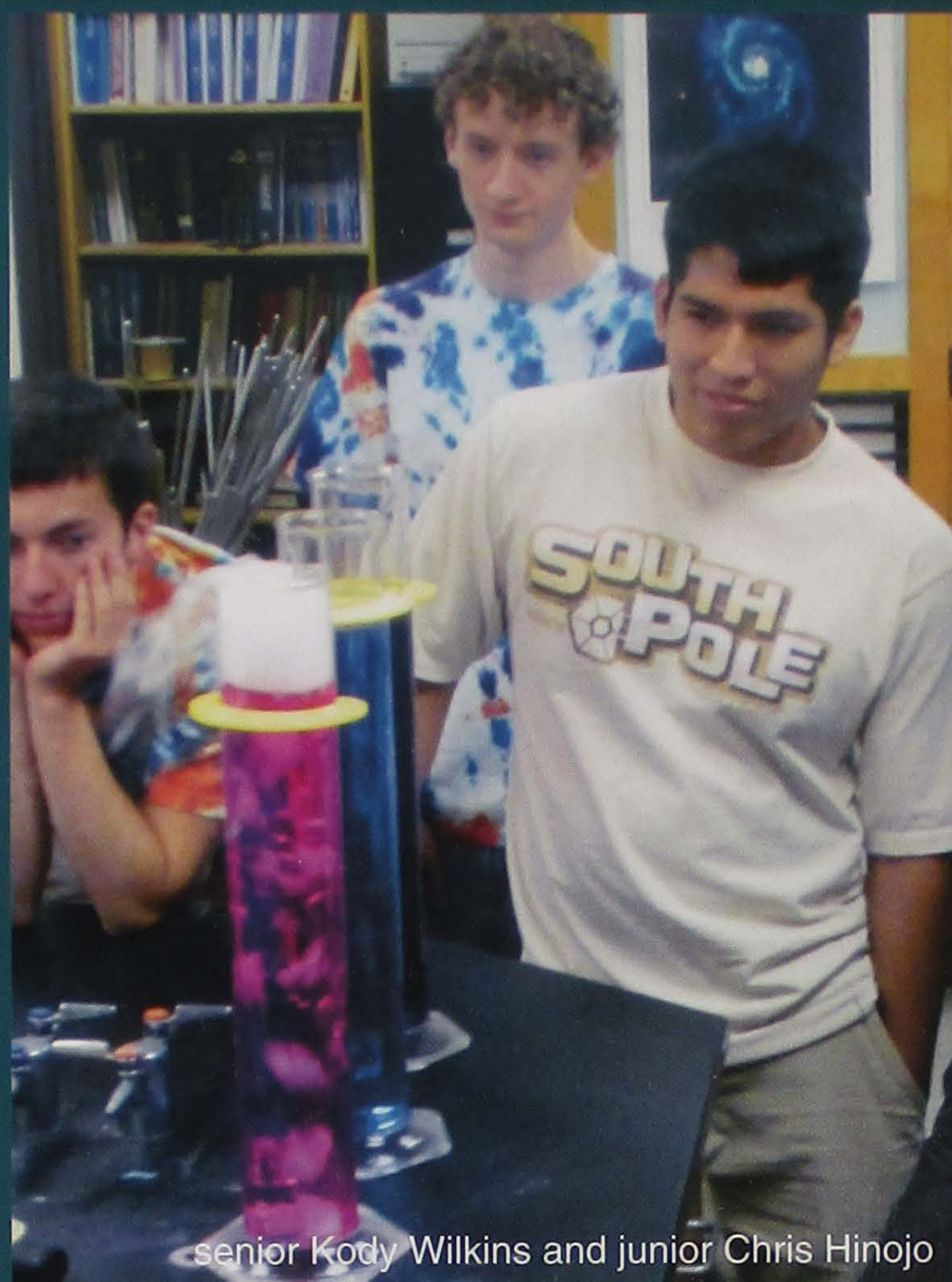
seniors Becca Rial,
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Seniors Faisal Luvaga, Zach McCalley, Emily Downard, and Raige Gwiasda



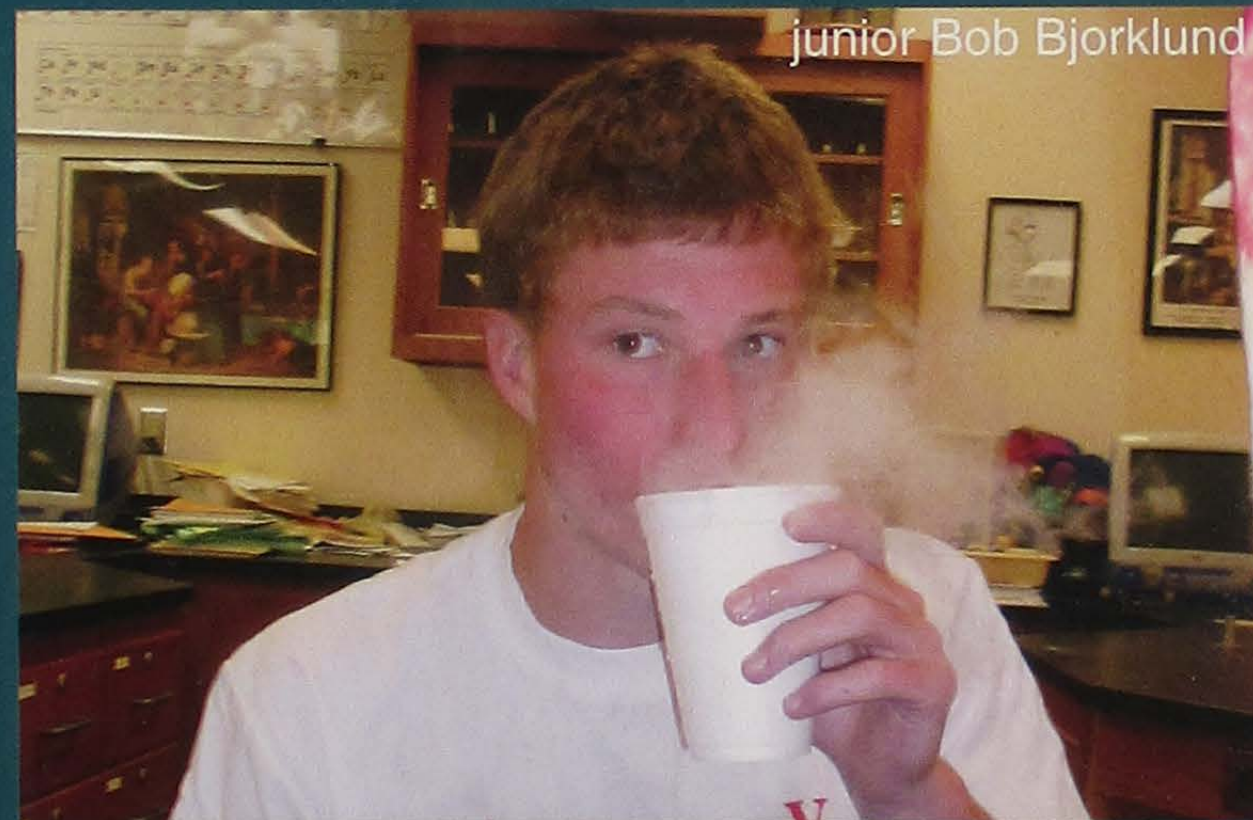
Freshmen Kenna Kenton, Rory Liu, and David Norton



senior Kody Wilkins and junior Chris Hinojo



Mr. Junck, senior Alex Askew, junior Anna Breen, and senior Max Peterson



junior Bob Bjorklund



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Concert



Row One - Jessica Rowland, Megan Sill, Krystal Parker, Whitney Baker, Dareena Dudley, Lisa Thommes, Moriah Harris **Row Two** - Brooke Hollenberg, Danielle Connors, Brady Brinkmeyer, Issac Comito, Anna Liu, Michael Vaclav, Emily Meese, Ezgi Ustundag **Row Three** - Cheyenne Pritchard, Emma Paschen, Katy Stafford, Kim Hermann, Nick Shoemaker, Meredith Baldrige, **Row Four** - RaeAnna Rekemeyer, Jack Sanders, Joel Heilman, Joey Simonson, Jacob McGee, Daniel Heddendorf, Amadeio Zarnegar, Dean VanEvery, Guenivere Prevette

Freshmen



Row One - Abigail Judson, Meredith Farrell, Jessica Feller, Kacey Reimer, Emily Linch, Harmony Pace, Elizabeth Mullen **Row Two** - Andrea Holtman, Amy Schmidt, Kelsey Dennis, Leanna Mullen, Mariah Griffith, Delaney Sillman, Chelsea Wall, Sadie Taylor **Row Three** - Melissa Jones, Emily Kresse, Breanna Burnett-Larking, Carrie Herman, Timothy Burianek, Bailey Phillips, Nora Benson, Jacob Woods **Row Four** - Chris Jenks, Courtney Moravetz, Caroline Held, Olivia McGrory, Claire Rogers, Paige Carney, Adam Bichel **Row Five** - Ben Wu, Izzak Bloch, Davis Rice, Mark Wishman, Brett Weiss, Andrew Baldrige, David Ford

The Thai greeting *sawatdee* was invented during the Second World War. Before that, people greeted each other by asking if they had eaten yet. - thaicultureblogs.com

Row One - Kate Dobson, Katie Wallace, Sadie Botine, Anna Meese, Melissa Munkvold, Brooke Schweikert, Jackie Williams **Row Two** - Emily Friend, Amy Balvanz, Erin Lehman Gamble, Kevin Smith, Rachel Paxton, Zoe Russell, Martha Ryan, Taylor Schram, Jessica Jacobson, Moriah Harris **Row Three** - Emily Simpson, Casey Magnall, Alyssa Jackson, Peter Benson, Grace Warren, Kira Boswell, Katelyn Eilers, Michelle Millage, Katlyn Umlicek, Kelli Barrett **Row Four** - Emma Rathe, Bekah Miller, Christian Hurd, Lauren Bonett, Emily Foegen, Alison Church, Katie Martin, Joy Busch, Delaney Kolb, Alexandra Koszewski **Row Five** - Rachael Christman, Jacob Cellan, Taylor Ring, Mandi Fair, Sarah Gutowski, Sophie Pierce, Hannah VanEvery, Marian Thompson, Jerney Rogers, Mattie Bruning **Row Six** - Josh Thompson, David Hinrichsen, Scott MacDonald, Kuper Bergman, Frances Hindt, Brady Brinkmeyer, William Kresse, Joey Greene, Taylor Rich **Row Seven** - Seth Forsgren, Tim Fernando, Jackson Griffith, Paul Hibbing, Luuk Dekkers, Charlie Rathe, Robbie Dennis, Thomas Eslinger, Ryan Bengert, Karl Grotheer, Lucas Peterson **Row Eight** - Keith Snider, Jonathan Kaiser, Tom Gehring, Tommy Teske, Alex Canfield, Dylan Larson-Konar, Alex Kirstukas, Jeffrey Bright, James Chidister, Harrison Barnes



The humidity of long Iowa summers is something Iowans have learned to suffer through, but for senior **Jonathan Kaiser**, Iowa's humidity is nothing compared to the hot, sticky weather year-round in Thailand. Jonathan describes Thailand as "fairly advanced as far as cities go, but politically falling behind, which causes unrest." In 2006, there was a *coup d'etat*, which impacted Jonathan's own family because schools were shut down. In fact, during this time period, almost everyone stayed indoors because of the fear that the riots evoked. Jonathan remembers the streets of Thailand packed with food vendors and recalls a famous saying in Thailand: "If it's not spicy, it's not good." Jonathan has tried to keep in touch with his heritage by learning Thai and he hopes someday to return to Thailand.



Feature

Orchestra



Freshmen

Row One - Jotham Polashek, Hannah Yang, Dominic Sorrentino, Joel Ullestad-Heneke, Rya Hanson, Ellen Iversen
Row Two - Rory Loo, Trevor Arunsiripate, Sanjeeva Weerasingh, Alfred Tang, Matthew Chung, Bo Fan
Row Three - Tommy Pitcher, Tony Liu, Ben Mokhtarian, Matthew Coyle, Timothy Loe, Marios Tringides, Chris Merchant, David North
Row Four - Chelsea Maxwell, Kalyn Galligan, Meggie Royer, Tara Mina, Chelsea Wall, Kenna Kenton, Logan Theoret



Sophomores

Row One - Hannah Carlson, Lucia Keum, Victor Wang, Ryan Park, Daniel Yang, Felix Yang
Row Two - Shannon Friederich, Amanda Yates, Peri Jacobsen, Bryan Graveline, Ian Werbel, Theo Loo, Zech Walke
Row Three - Lucy Ye, Camilla Dreasher, Alyssa Bovinette, Mia Shin, Jess King, Azaz Atroon

Every Thai house, office building, or rice field has to have a spirit house to go with it - a place for the phrá phum (earth spirits) native to Thailand to live in. - The Travel Book

Juniors

Row One - Avanthi

Aijarapu, Marian

Thompson, Liza

Kroeschell, Sue Lee,

Genna Tesdal,

Elizabeth Held

Row Two - Basil Rain,

Mariah Crotty, Emily

Friend, Christina

Tringides, Diane Wang

Row Three - Alex

Canfield, Ethan

McCallum, Wicitra

Mahotama, Scott

MacDonald, Nick

Scallon, Asher

Bogdanove, Jeffrey

Bright Row Four -

Michelle Tsai, Chrissy

Amaya, Willy Wu, Peter

Benson, Mitchell Yoon



Seniors

Row One - Anna

Meese, Tanya Liu,

Hannah Tuggle, Tulika

Biswas, Clara Keum

Row Two - Aria

Mendoza, Frances

Hindt, Faisal Luvaga,

Christian Hurd, Burak

Demirci, Lawrence

Chiou **Row Three** -

Joe Iverson, Chris Xin,

Eric Calendine, David

Miller **Row Four** -

Devin Becraft, Seth

Forsgren





Freshman Band

Row One - Jennifer Shulman, Sarah Pinkerton, Meredith Farrel, Kiera Kaufman, Aja Randall, Emily Linch, Leigh Ann Honzatko, Niva Miller, Shaylana Hansen, Abigail Moats, Andrea Holtman, Taylor Palensky, Charlotte Mann **Row Two** - Iris Brenner, Marian Griffith, Rebekah May, Nathan Coder, Tommy Norris, Sadie Taylor, Leanna Mullen, Bridget McFarland, Brescia Davis, Austin Clark, Brian Pierce, Karishma Ommaid, Chelsea Wall **Row Three** - Kalyn Gallup, Nathan Twito, Zachary Swenson, Joshua Newell, Ben Tuggle, Bojun Song, Orion Boylston, Bo Fan, Dae Hyeon Kang, Allison Kroeger, Kristin Kramer, Breanna Burnett-Larkins **Row Four** - Melissa Jones, Emily Royer, Annee Wengert, Nora Benson, Emma Hoefer, Brittany Russell, Hannah Bonestroo, Rachel Dieter, Lindsey Tucker, Christopher Jenks, Andrew Primmer **Row Five** - Ryan Hanson, Lauren Banwart, Nolan Dickson, Adam Bichel, Matthew Coyle, Izzak Bloch, Davis Rice, Mark Wishman, Daniel Vigil **Row Six** - Nicholas Sauer, Andrew Baldrige, Paul Jasper, Grant Simmons, William Phillips, Tyler Willis, Ben Forney



Sophomore Band

Row One - Maia Clipsham, Lauren Naylor, Dillan Glock, Krystal Adams, Emily Vernon, Nia Johnson, Melanie Chang, Lauren Rosser, Alyssa Bovinette, Claire Nagel, Katie Scott **Row Two** - Emily Meese, Breeana Glenn, Greer Brown, Alex Constant, Ujal Bhattacharyya, Josh Bratsch-Prince, Kevin Smith, Victor Wang, Martha Ryan, Tess Hudson, Cori Siberski, Jazelli Mueterthies **Row Three** - Katelyn Thilges, Sam Bortle, Chloe Carson, Danielle Sitzman, Jessica Jacobson, Kayla Schaudt, Joshua Tucker, Zechariah Walker, Ian Peeler, David Hascall, Cheyenne Pritchard **Row Four** - Claire Boeke, Tess Haverkamp, Brett Merseal, Joel Heilman, Bryan Graveline, Spencer Davis, Brady Brinkmeyer, Hangil Lee, Camry Crosswait, Madison Adams **Row Five** - Johnny Hadish, Joshua Brenner, Brian Whitley, Ambrose Strohman, Jayson Ochanpaugh, William Rekemeyer, Charlie Rathe, Lucas Coleman, Phillip Shaw, Zach Strah **Row Six** - Carlo Kind, Ian Nieland, Joel Uhlmeier, Sam Ennis, Julian Thies, Louis Dupuis, Jack Espeset

FEATURE



Sophomore **Martha Ryan** was an 8th grader when her mom went on a sabbatical and moved their family to Washili, New Zealand for six months. Martha noted how beautiful it was there and speculated that it was probably due to how much more environmentally conscious New Zealanders are. "They're really green and a lot more health conscious," Martha said. "New Zealanders don't consume nearly the amount of junk food as Americans, either." When asked what the best things about New Zealand are, Martha mentioned a hobbit hole she thought she saw there. "It turned out to be just the door to someone's house," she added. "Also, the people there have really sexy accents."

New Zealand was the first major nation to have universal suffrage. In 1893 it became legal for all male and female citizens of New Zealand to vote.

- listverse.com



Row One - Joy Busch, Megan VanPelt, Indyca Allfree, Anna Hansen, Tobias Gassman, Mary Ommaid, Amy Balvanz, Nicole Williams, Kim Richards, Sadie Botine, Meredith Stabel, Jacqueline Nowers
 Row Two - Taylor Ring, Adam Hofer, Edward Kraus, Peter Yin, Kelly Heikens, Kimberly Garasky, Nirvan Tyagi, Nicholas Scallon, Adam Lane, Madison Prueger, Liz Kaloupek, Anna Joerger, Lindsey Shanks
 Row Three - Chas Emmerson, David Lee, Colin Ogilvie, Cynthia Twidt, Hanna Vollbrecht, Breanna Schoenrock, Katie Strickland, Kristin Upah, Mariah Crotty, Eden Marek, Genna Tesdall, Amber Duden
 Row Four - Samuel Primmer, Alex Kapaun, Macen VanAllen, Pierce Hanway, Kevin Stasko, Tim Fernando, Charles Long, Joseph May, Ben Jurenka, Bryan Bjorklund, Brandon Friederich
 Row Five - Ezra Hart, Nathan Hansen, Dylan Larson-Konar, Elliott Russell, Stephen Todey, Colin Peterson, Joe Linduska, Malcolm Squire, Tom Gehring



Row One - Katherine Wallace, Stephanie Holtman, Bryanna Behning, Mackenzie Dickson, Tashara Burnside, Lauren Kawaler, Irina Popova, Tanya Liu, Samantha Flickinger, Zoe Russell, Kira Boswell
 Row Two - Casey Bagnall, Allee Wengert, Esin Unal, Lindsey Wyckoff, Anna Baumgartner, Michael Hall, Olivia Nash, Sam Gibson, Matt Carter, Spencer Babcock
 Row Three - Jonathan Hagen, Joseph Greene, Kavin Kanthasamy, Eric Terry, Alexandra Adams, Hanna Sundberg, Gerri Jaeschke, Sophie Pierce, Stella Fritzell, Andrew Moore
 Row Four - David Shirbroun, Alexander Askew, Jacob Hoefer, Jonathan Beavers, Michelle Gibson, Robin Honeyman, Eric Danielsen, Stephen Pearson, Daniel Berg, Ryan Tucker

Marching Band



Row One: Jennifer Shulman, Katherine Scott, Sarah Pinkerton, Meredith Farrell, Elisabeth Nagle, Mara Duckett, Katherine Wallac Sadie Botine, Brian Pierce, Meredith Stabel, Alex Smith, Tashara Burnside, Jacqueline Nowers, Aja Randall, Emily Linch, Niva Millie Andrea Holtman, Taylor Palensky, Charlotte Mann, Austin Clark, Nathan Coder **Row Two:** Nathan Twito, Orion Boylston, Mary Ommat Abigail Moats, Iris Brenner, Leanna Mullen, Emily Vernon, Krystal Adams, Mariah Griffith, Jazelli Muetherthies, Mackenzie Dickso Bryanna Behning, Stephanie Holtman, Lauren Kawaler, Irina Popova, Melanie Chang, Lauren Rosser, Greer Brown, Tess Hudson, Emi Meese, Joshua Bratsch-Prince, Victor Wang **Row Three:** Dillan Glock, Lauren Naylor, Nia Johnson, Maia Clipsham, Ujjal Bhattachary, Alex Constant, Kiera Kaufman, Leigh Ann Honzatko, Chelsea Wall, Casey Bagnall, Alex Adams, Lindsey Wyckoff, Bridget McFarlan Stephanie Johnson, Rebekah May, Brescia Davis, Morgan Dunn, Nikki Williams, Tobias Gassman, Michael Hall **Row Four:** Ann Joeiger, Eden Marek, Mariah Crotty, Brittany Russell, Josephine Pett, Bo Fan, Hannah Bonestroo, Kalyn Gallup, Allison Kroeger, Co Siferski, Mercy Ommaid, Bre Burnett-Larkins, Melissa Jones, Indyca Altfree, Ed Kraus, Esin Unal, Gerri Jaeschke, Anna Baumgarne Zoe Russell, Samantha Flickinger, Hannah Sundberg, Emily Royer **Row Five:** Kristen Woodard, Zach Swenson, Bojun Song, Dae Hyeo Kang, Ben Tuggle, Alex Huang, Adam Bichel, Josh Newell, Erica Anderson, Mr. Buttermore, Mr. Ewan, David Shitbroun, Krist Krammer, Adam Hofer, Ian Peeler, Nora Benson, Emma Hofer, Chris Jenks, Kira Boswell, Katelyn Adams, Allee Wengert **Row Six:** Annee Wengert, Rachel Dieter, Lindsey Tucker, Matt Coyle, Ryan Hansen, Andrew Primmer, Zech Walker, Joy Busch, Megan Van Pe Samuel Primmer, Joshua Tucker, Lindsey Shanks, Stella Fritzell, Taylor Ring, Anna Hansen, Amber Duden, David Hascall, Madisc Adams, Davis Rice, Nick Sauer, Nick Scallon, Anna Kaspar **Row Seven:** Matt Carter, Jonathon Hagen, Spencer Babcock, Just Masteller, Brandon Friederich, Cheyenne Pritchard, Bryan Bjorklund, Breeana Mikael Marie Jones Glenn, Hangil Lee, Brady Brinkmeyer Spencer Davis, Joey Greene, Bryan Graveline, Phillip Shaw, Zachary Strah, Mark Wishman, Izzak Bloch, Joel Heilman, Claire Boek Tess Haverkamp William Rekemeyer **Row Eight:** Jessica Jacobson, Kayla Schaudt, Chloe Carson, Kimberly Garasky, Nirvan Tyag Madison Prueger, Kelly Heikens, Genna Tesdall, Sophie Pierce, Martha Ryan, Liz Kaloupek, Olivia Nash, Adam Dunk City Lane, Sat Gibson, Camy Crosswait, Katelyn Thilges, Erol Unal, Peter Yin, Nolan Dickson, Lauren Barwart, Hanna Vollbrecht, Breant Schoenrock **Row Nine:** Jacob Hofer, Kristin Upah, Katie Strickland, Tim Fernando, Colin Ogilvie, David Lee, Alec Kapaun, Be Jurenka, Brett Merseal, Andrew Baldrige, Paul Jasper, Daniel Vigil, Brian Whitley, Josh Brenner, Jackson Espeset, Jackson Griffith Macen Van Allen, Johnny Hadish, Ian Nieland, Hunter Peterson, Alex Askew, Jonathan Beavers **Row Ten:** Kevin Stasko, Carlo Kin Joel Uhlmeier, Charles Rathe, Lucas Coleman, Tom Gehring, Ryan Riley, Michelle Gibson, Robin Honeyman, Louis Dupuis, Samu Ennis, Stephen Today, Joe Linduska, Malcolm Squire, Elliott Russell, Dylan Larson-Konar, Chas Emmerson, Daniel Berg, Grai Simmons, Ambrose Strohmman, Jayson Ochampaugh **Row Eleven:** Colin Peterson, Eric Danielsen, Ben Forney, Nathan Hansen, Charle Long, Julian Thies, Tyler Willis, Will Phillips, Max Peterson, Andrew Moore, Kavin Kanthasamy, Ryan Tucker, Ezra Hart



Not Pictured: Charles Long



sophomore Ben Philips and
freshman Dominic Sorrentino



seniors Tanya Liu, Chris Xin,
Kavin Kanthasamy, and Rory
Jones, and juniors Lucy
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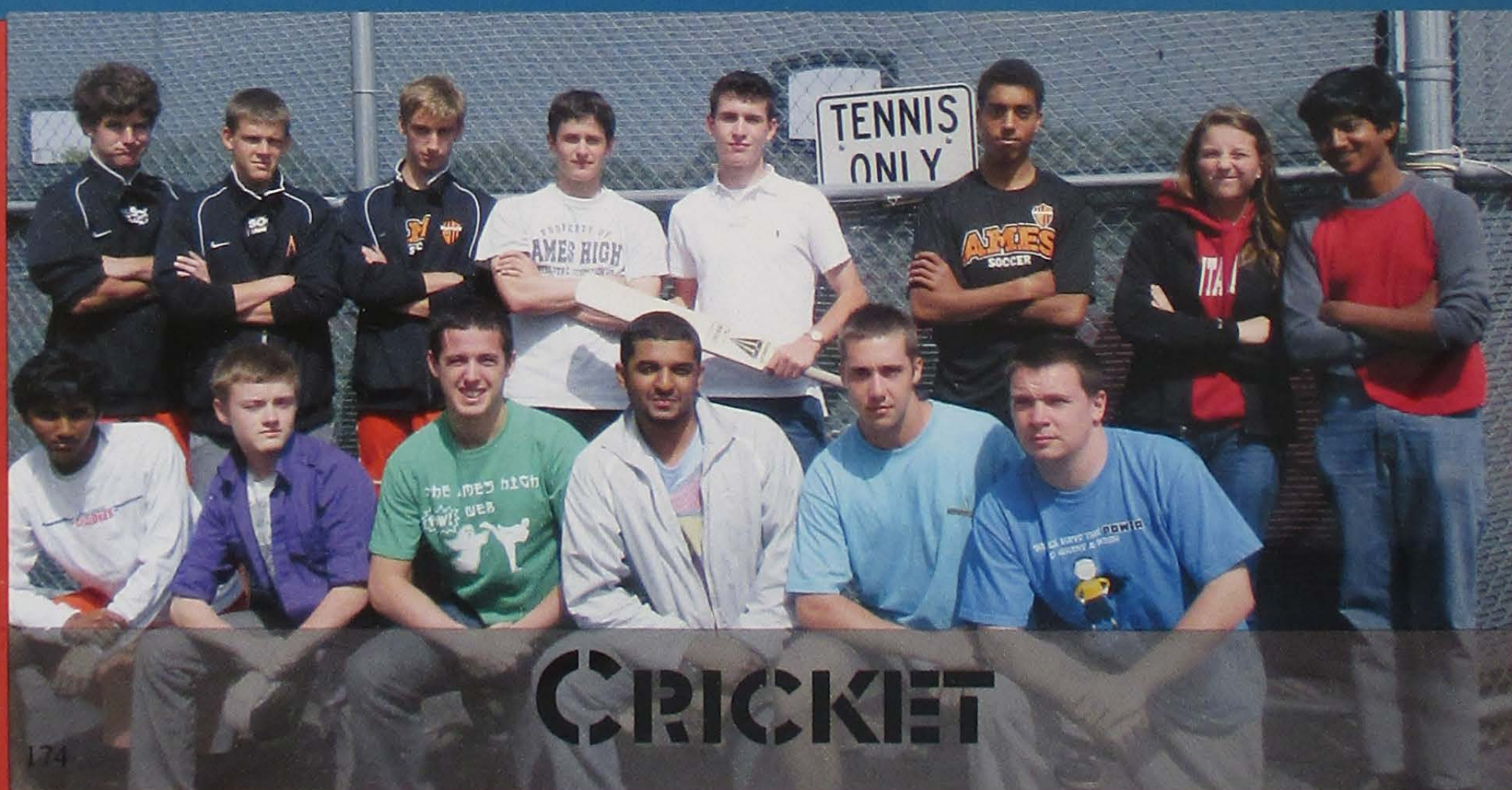
Student Council

Row One - Cory Baughman, Mrs. Diblasi, Seth Forsgren
Row Two - Diane Wang, Victor Wang, Christian Hurd, Kuper Bergman, Sara Anderson, Alyssa Bovinette, Sarah Kemp, Jessica Jacobson, Katrina Henderson
Row Three - Hanbi Lee, Rebekah May, Bridget McFarland, Mia Shin, Cheyenne Pritchard, Hangil Lee, Houston Breshears
Row Four - Tierney Rogers, Claire Rogers, Elizabeth Mann, Neil Gerstein, Malcolm Squire, Louis Dupuis, Cody Brown

Row One - Bo Fan, Zoe Russell, Ujjal Bhattacharyya
Row Two - Angela Zhang, Abigail Motes, Anna Baumgartner, Alex Askew, Nia Johnson, Ziying Guo, Anuradha Gore
Row Three - David Lee, Colin Ogilvie, Rory Jones, Michelle Kim, Delaney Kolb, Reuben Peterson, Ms. Meyer



Debate



CRICKET

Row One - Nirvan Tyagi, Casey Bagnall, Cory Baughman, Ali Imran, Tyler Dockstader, David Lewis
Row Two - Dylan Larson-Konar, Joe Linduska, Elliott Russell, Seth Forsgren, Thomas Eslinger, Andrew Moore, Emma Ravenscroft, Deepak Premkumar



One year ago, senior **Jarmila Tvaruzkova** moved to the United States from the small, but populated country of Slovakia. According to Jarmila, Slovakia is nearly one-third the size of Iowa, but is approximately equal in population. A popular item of her home country is cheese. "The bad thing is that there's a lot of cheeses we eat there that you can't get here," Jarmila said. While their dairy line is diverse, their daily diet is less exciting. "Mostly we eat potatoes and dumplings without a lot of spices." When eating with friends, alcohol is generally present because their drinking age is eighteen. "Alcohol isn't as big of a deal as in the U.S." In school, Jarmila's study of English began in the fifth grade. "English is a required class. You don't get to choose your own classes in Slovakia." Because of this, Jarmila took Chemistry for three years.

Row One - Raveena Levis, Shelby Fisher, Tripti Upreti, Divya Navi, Katie Scott, Lucy Chen, Cierra Freeman, Erica Anderson
Row Two - Breeana Jones Glenn, Vera Zhao, Hanna Steenblock, Ezgi Ustundag, Mia Shin, Alyssa Bovinette, Whitney Manhart, Peter Scott, Jacqueline Nowers
Row Three - Melanie Chang, Liza Mann, Akshay Sanghi, Lauren Sillman, Hannah Tuggle, Meredith Crotty, Abigail Hanson
Row Four - Brett Hanson, Emily Grywacz, Edget Burke-Smith, Anima Ghimire, Rachel Boylan, Katie Strickland, Tierney Rogers, Mariah Crotty, Adam Hanson
Row Five - Ben Tuggle, Marios Tringides, Stephen Todey, Colin Milvie, Kristin Upah, Christina Tringides, Hannah Vollbrecht, Mr. Honey



Row One - Hanbi Lee, Chrissy Amaya, Diane Wang, Vera Zhao
Row Two - Divya Navi, Chelsea Maxwell, Hannah Yang, Tara Mina, Taylor Palensky, Meg Royer
Row Three - Ezgi Ustundag, Katrina Henderson, Jessica Jacobson, Kim Garasky, Emily Royer, Mikayla Sullivan, Mary Ommaid
Row Four - Ryan Park, Victor Wang, Christian Hurd, Mariah Crotty, Rachel Boylan
Row Five - Houston Breshears, Liza Mann, Bridget McFarland, Emily Foegen, Cierra Freeman
Row Six - Mr. Seifert, Nathan Hanson, Tierney Rogers, Wayne Ostendorf, Katie Strickland



Row One - Katie Jurenka, Ben Tuggle, Charlotte Mann, Sophie Pierce, Katrina Henderson, Neil Gerstein, Amanda Evans, Sarah Gutowski, Hannah Tuggle, Kuper Bergman, Kim Garasky, Alyssa Bovinette
Row Two - Melissa Jones, Chris Jenks, Lacey Wyckoff, Paul Jasper, Malcolm Squire, Jonathan Kaiser, Sam Gibson, Dallas Cunningham, Pierce Conway, Brady Brinkmeyer, Cody Brown

100th Green Butterfly



In South Korea, the youngest person always pours the drinks at the party. - the Travel Book

Row One - Adam Hofer, Bryce Verhelst, Eric Houk, Kyle Farmer, David Lewis, Andrew Drapal, Mary Halbur, Megan Girard
Row Two - Brandon Price, Nathaniel Poffenberger, Jacob Hoefer, Austin Adkins, Ryan Chellew, Ezra Hart, Garrett Chitty, Mitch Sankey, Will Frantzen, Taylor Kutchen, Jon Hagen, Makenna Anderson, Cain Jarvis, Mrs. Hassebrock



Row One - Amanda Evans, Erica Anderson, Patty Mackey, Kelly Heikens, Hanna Vollbrecht
Row Two - Ishaq Dotani, Sanjeeva Weerasinghe, Matthew Coyle, Nicholas Royer, Stella Fritzell, Eric Sung, Tanya L. Zoe Russell, Michelle Kim, Allison Tim
Row Three - Lawrence Chiou, Joe Iverson, Steven Younkin, Ky Younkin, Darren Johnson, John Yang, Jeffrey Yang, Thomas Eslinger, Seth Forsgren, Ryan Tucker, T. Sanders, David Shirbroun, Deepak Premkumar, Chris Xin, Devin Becraft

Left to Right - Deepak Premkumar, Kuper Bergman, Matt Winkleblack, Vaelan Molian, Elliott Russell, Justin Tylka, Taylor Ringgenberg, Dylan Larson-Konar, Ryan Tucker, Sam Frishman, Andrew Moore, Kevin Kanthasamy, T. Sanders, Robbie Dennis, Seth Forsgren, David Lewis, John Elsenbast, Joe Linduska, Mr. Todd



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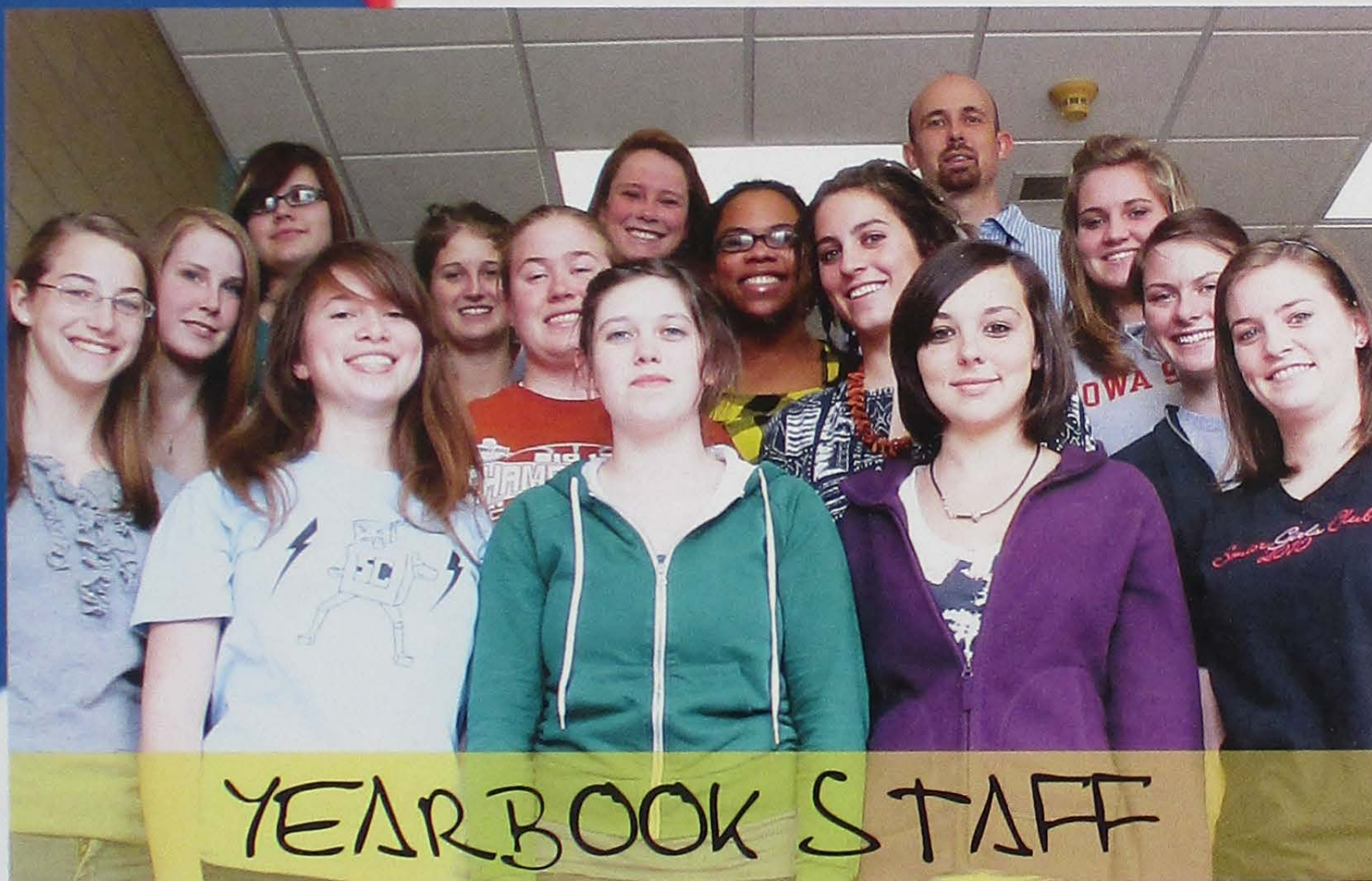


Row One - Tulika Biswas, Tanya Liu, Lucy Chen, Diane Wang
Row Two - Scott MacDonald, Lawrence Chiou, Cory Baughman, Ben King, Kuper Bergman
Row Three - Michelle Kim, Katherine Klingseis, Kevin Kanthasamy, Chris Xin, Pierce Hanway
Row Four - Rory Jones, Bryan Graveline, William Kresse, Paul Hibbing, Thomas Eslinger
Row Five - Mr. Johnson, Sam Ennis



WEB STAFF

Clockwise -
 Diana Zhang,
 Lucy Chen,
 Allison Tim,
 Martha Ryan,
 Kimberly Garasky,
 Meredith Stabel,
 Cathy Pastiak,
 William Kresse,
 Annabeth Hampton, Ellen Iverson



YEARBOOK STAFF

Row One - Sara Anderson, Greer Brown, Anna Kilzer, Morgan Bettis, Katie Trickle
Row Two - Annie Coady, Ellie Bryant, Anna Kaspar, Cathy Pastiak
Row Three - Brooke Rodriguez, Kaitlin Estill, Reagan Turner, Alyx Lyons
Row Four - Becca Rial, Mr. Webb

FEATURE



Though senior **Michelle Kim** has resided in the US her entire life, her roots belong in South Korea. When she visits her family there, she undergoes a complete culture shock. Life in South Korea is considerably more difficult. Just by walking down the street the signs of struggle are evident. Michelle and her family observe the Chinese New Year, and to celebrate, her family joins other families in the Korean community. "In the U.S., Korean Americans often get together because there is a feeling of community and a comfortable atmosphere where they can practice their own customs and culture," Michelle explained. Authentic Korean food is cooked for almost every meal in Michelle's home, and her all time favorite food is Korean dumplings. Before Michelle leaves for college she wants to learn how to make "Kim Chi," which is a Chinese cabbage covered in vegetables and it is very time consuming to make.



Row One - Mr. Ripley
Row Two - Susanna Zahariev, Jessica Rowland, Sarah Anderson, Bethany Berger, Lea Johannsen, Krista Klocice
Row Three - Mrs. Ringlee, Kuper Bergman, Vera Zhao, Monica Dreasher, Lindsey Wyckoff, Jonathan Cole, Brendan Amsden, Mrs. Miller
Row Four - Sam Eve, Kelly Heikens, Kristi Upah, Stella Fritzell, Thomas Eslinger, David Coady

Row One - Willy Wu, Zoe Russell, Vera Zhao, Tripti Upreti, Jacinta Misra, Vinita Singh
Row Two - Chelsea Maxwell, Daniel Griffen, Colin Ogilvie, Mikayla Sullivan
Row Three - Akshay Sanghi, Nicus Hicks, Peter Yin, David Lee, Colegrove Withers



MOCK TRIAL

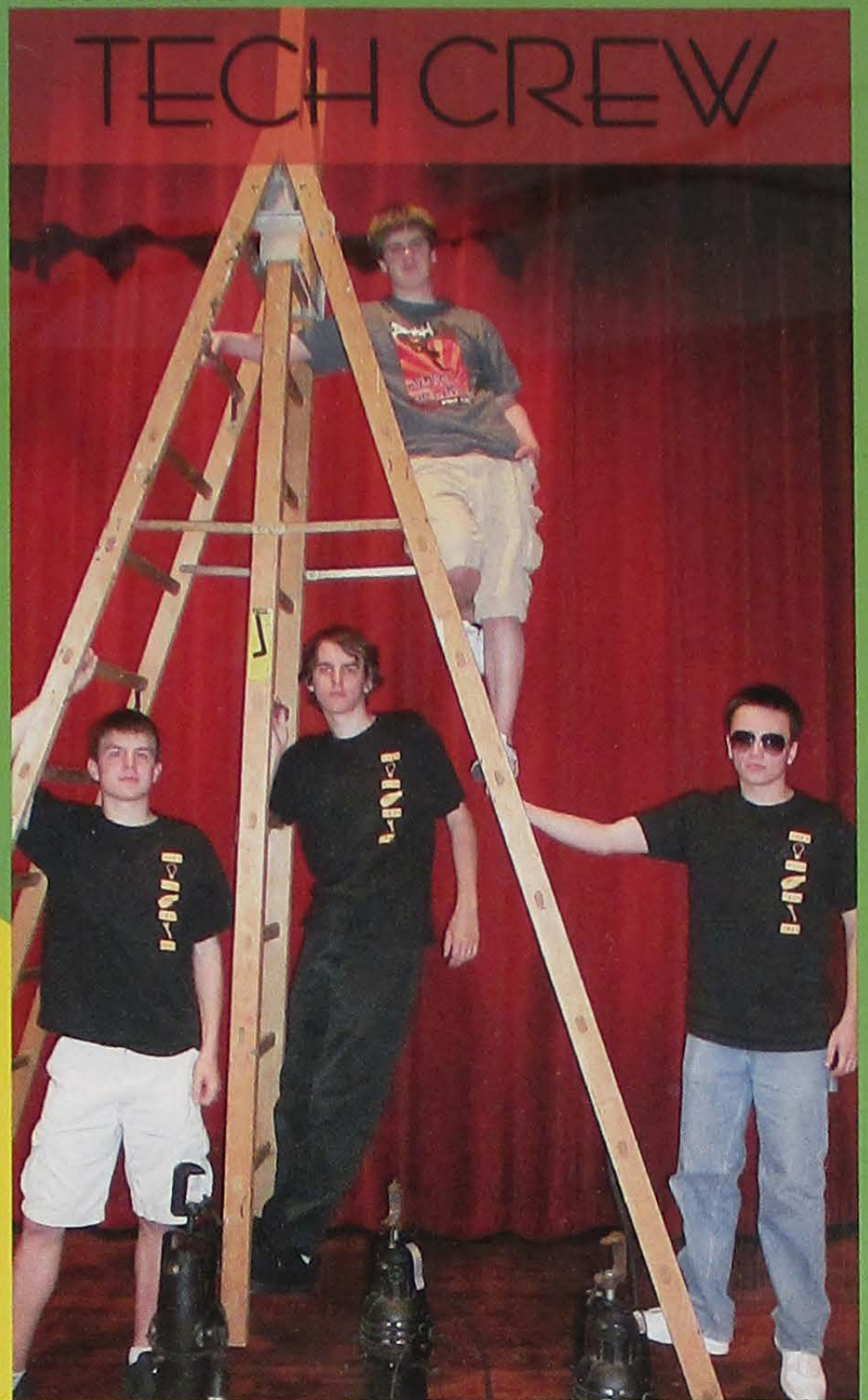


Senior **Monica Dreasher** has not only experienced life in the United States, but has also lived in Sao Carlos, Brazil and frequently travels there on vacation. Monica recently visited Brazil in January and enjoyed her short break from the grueling winters of Iowa. "Summer was just ending so the temperatures were in the 80's and 90's," Monica said. When it is winter in Brazil, the temperatures rarely go below the 60's. The hot and muggy weather make for great sports seasons. The main sports are football - "the real kind" according to Monica - and anything that can be played on a beach. It is common for Brazilians to ask what football team you are rooting for upon first introductions. "Brazilians are a lot more open and welcoming in general." Monica went on to describe the various Brazilian holidays like the Brazilian Independence Day and Carnival, a popular celebration or, as she puts it, "the time when everyone parties it up before Lent." Throughout Brazil, there are a lot of really cool places to visit. Monica's favorite is Oura Preto, which is an old colonial town that she says "looks like it is straight out of a fairytale."



FEATURE

Row One - Max Peterson, Eric Calendine, Michael Vlachav **Row Two** - Scott MacDonald



Row One - Casey Bagnall **Row Two** - Monica Dreasher, Grace Warren, Stella Fritzell, Robbie Dennis **Row Three** - Alexander Anfield, Grant Brothers, Thomas Eslinger, Elijah Cunnally, Max Peterson, Zack Hackbarth



Row One - Erica Anderson, Genna Tesdall, Stephen Today, Alex Koszewski, Hanna Polbrecht, Lisa Webb **Row Two** - Performing act The Flying Karamavoz Brothers, Xander Webb, Mr. Webb **Row Three** - Gilbert students, Lauren Wernau, Colin Ogilvie, and Peter Yin **Not Pictured** - Drew Minick and Hunter Peterson



Millions of Brazilians go to the beach at New Year's to pay homage to Lemanjá, the sea goddess, whose alter ego is the Virgin Mary. - the Travel Book

Left to Right
 - Deepak
 Premkumar,
 David
 Shirbroun,
 Thomas
 Eslinger,
 Lucy Chen,
 Joe Iverson,
 Mr. Brekke,
 Drew Minick,
 Christina
 Tringides,
 Lawrence
 Chiou, Kevin
 Kanthasamy,
 Marios
 Tringides



Quiz Bowl



Row One - Jess King, Emily Owen, Emma Ravenscroft, Anna Frankl



Destination Imagination



Row One - Stephanie Johnson, Kristina Johnson, Ian Warren, David Norton, Delaney Kolb

The Russian language uses the Cyrillic alphabet instead of the Latin, and it is one of the five most spoken languages in the world. - travelallrussia.com



National Honor Society

Row One - Divya Navi, Erica Anderson, Katie Strickland, Hanna Vollbrecht, Christina Tringides **Row Two** - Melaney Kolb, Esin Unal, Diane Wang, Evelyn Qin, Meredith Stabel, Kim Richards, Katie Wallace, Grace Warren, Hannah Tuggle, Anna Meese, Irina Popova **Row Three** - Stella Fritzell, Alex Askew, Anna Frankl, Adriana Pitcher, Lawrence Chiou, Burak Demirci, Christian Hurd, Jess King, Chrissy Jones, Max Peterson, Mrs. VanWaardhuizen **Row Four** - Kavin Kanthasamy, Stephen Todey, Dylan Larson-Konar, David Shirbroun, James Kohler, Seth Orsgrren, T Sanders, Elliott Russell, Colin Ogilvie

Row One - Rory Bo, Willy Wu, Ann Ku, Risham Singh, Hannah Carlson, Lucy Ye, Camilla Dreasher, Maia Clipsham **Row Two** - Bojun Song, Tad Steinberger, Marios Tringides, Alfred Tang, Bo Fan, Lawrence Chiou, Riley Brien **Not Pictured** - Sam Frishman, Anima Ghimire, Erica Oh, Christina Tringides

Science Olympiad



FEATURE



In the fall, senior **Irina Popova** will be attending Texas A&M. this may feel like a long way from Iowa, but it is considerably farther from the south of Siberia where Irina spent the first six years of her life. Irina has grown accustomed to American holidays and traditions, but she still remembers significant Russian customs. In Russia, the day before Lent begins is a major occasion. In celebration, people leap over fires and eat copious amounts of Zakhma, a crepe-like *hors d'oeuvre*. Santa is also different, being named Father Frost, who has a niece Snegurachlia who helps deliver presents instead of elves. Irina can still speak Russian fluently, but this is not an easy task to keep up with. "I listen to Russian artists like Angelica Varum to help in keeping up with my fluency." Irina has only gone back to Siberia once since she moved here, but she hopes to study abroad in Russia while she's in university.

There are no tooth fairies in Spain. Instead,
there is a tooth mouse named Ratoncito Pérez.
- eyeonspain.com



Row One - Anna Baumgartner, Kali Short, Mrs. Micalone, Kai Bergquist, Kira Boswell

Senior Senate



Junior Senate

Row One - Caitlin Fox, Sammi Ausborn, Ashton Milliken **Row Two** - Kaitlyn Milligan, Mary Martin, Mrs. Hetz, Kaitlyn Eilers, Jenna Berg



Sophomore Senate

Row One - Chelsey Shuey, Samantha Bortle, Kelly Houghton, Kay Sankey, Alexis Bundy, Melanie Chang, Carrie Packer **Row Two** - Danielle Sitzman, Drew Smith, Sarah Marnin, Katelyn Thilge, Camry Crosswait, Emily Grzywacz



Row One - Loralyn Werkmeister, Rachel Boylan, Christian Hurd, Chrissy Jones, Mary Halbur, Emily Owen
Row Two - Chrissy Amaya, Irina Popova, Monica Mwaniki, Alex Askew, Molly Sayre, Kristin Upah

Student Ambassadors

Row One - Becca Rial, Emily Owen, Chrissy Jones, Sally Smith, Kim Anderson
Row Two - Paige Swift, Mary Halbur, Megan Girard, CJ Cummings, Nikki Best, Emma Ravenscroft, Mollie Bourke, Jess King



Senior Girls



Row One - Gerri Jaeschke, Stephanie Holtman, Mary Halbur, Chrissy Jones, Roman Sailsbury, Robin Honeyman
Row Two - Lauren Kawaler, Casey Bagnall, Christian Hurd, Thomas Eslinger, Cory Baughman

Senior Mentors



Before junior **Pierce Hanway** had mastered his hauntingly flawless facial expressions and donned his signature plain shirt and cargo shorts, he was just another American boy struggling to grow up in a faraway land. Pierce spent the first five years of his life on a military base in Rhoda, Spain, where he was given the nickname of Rubio to match his golden locks. Knowing little to no Spanish, young Rubio often escaped to the beaches in search of treasures that he could later paste into a decoupage. "The dead sea urchin shells were my favorite!" Pierce said. When he was not strolling the sandy beaches of southern Spain, Pierce would oftentimes play soccer. "We played dirt soccer, not to be confused with grass soccer." After a long day of gathering and sport, nothing pleased Pierce more than eating tapas and taking lingering siestas underneath the always warm Spanish sun.

A staple of the Nepalese diet is *dal bhaat tarkari* - a lentil soup, rice, and curried vegetables. - the Travel Book



Left to Right - Alex Canfield, Saja Osman, Ariana Mora, Leslie Contreras, Mrs. Dobernecker, Delaney Sillman, Hillary Kruger, Jennifer Shulman, Stephanie Johnson, Anna Baumgartner, Stephanie Holtman, Liza Kroeschell, Michelle Tsai, Heawon Yoon, Diana Zhang, Cici Hendricks



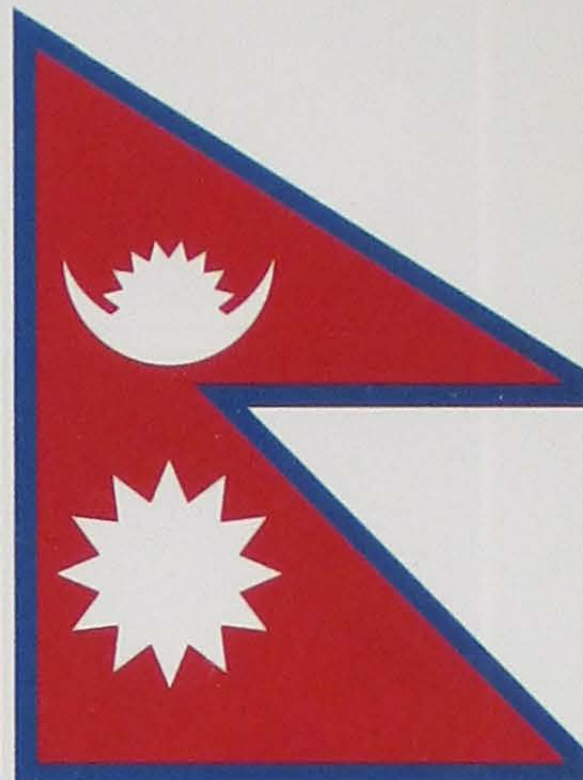
COOKIE BAKING

Row One - Lonnie Reynolds, Neil Gerstein, Cody Brown, Katrina Henderson
Row Two - Paul Jasper, Alyssa Bovinette, Kevin Babcock, Breeana Glenn

Row One - Maegan Dudley, Michaela Bassett, Michael Hall
Row Two - Josh Baker, David Hascall, Ian Nieland, Mrs. VanWaardhuizen



Row One - Mr. Schmidt, Hanna Vollbrecht, Kate Dobson, Dinara Bekmagambetova, Anima Ghimire, Mary Ommaid



AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL

Row One - Marian Thompson, Katie Martin, Ally Bowers, Nicole Williams, Camilla Dreasher, Jacinta Misra, Krystal Parker, Alyssa Bignall

Row Two - Alex Canfield, Brian Dobbe, Claire Boeke, Ian Peeler, Jessica Bowman, Breanna Glenn, Peter Benson



SPECTRUM

FEATURE

Anima Ghimire, a current junior, lived in her home country of Nepal before moving to America at the age of twelve. She and her family moved to Ames because her dad was planning to attend ISU in order to get his doctorate. "I like America a lot more because of the opportunities that are provided here. Nepal is still a developing country," explained Anima. In Nepal, Anima said the fashion was very similar to the styles of America. The primary difference is that older women often don traditional Nepalese clothing like kurtas and sarees. Anima said the one thing she really liked about Nepal is the strong foundation family has in their society. In Nepal, almost everything is family oriented, and children have to respect their parents and elders.





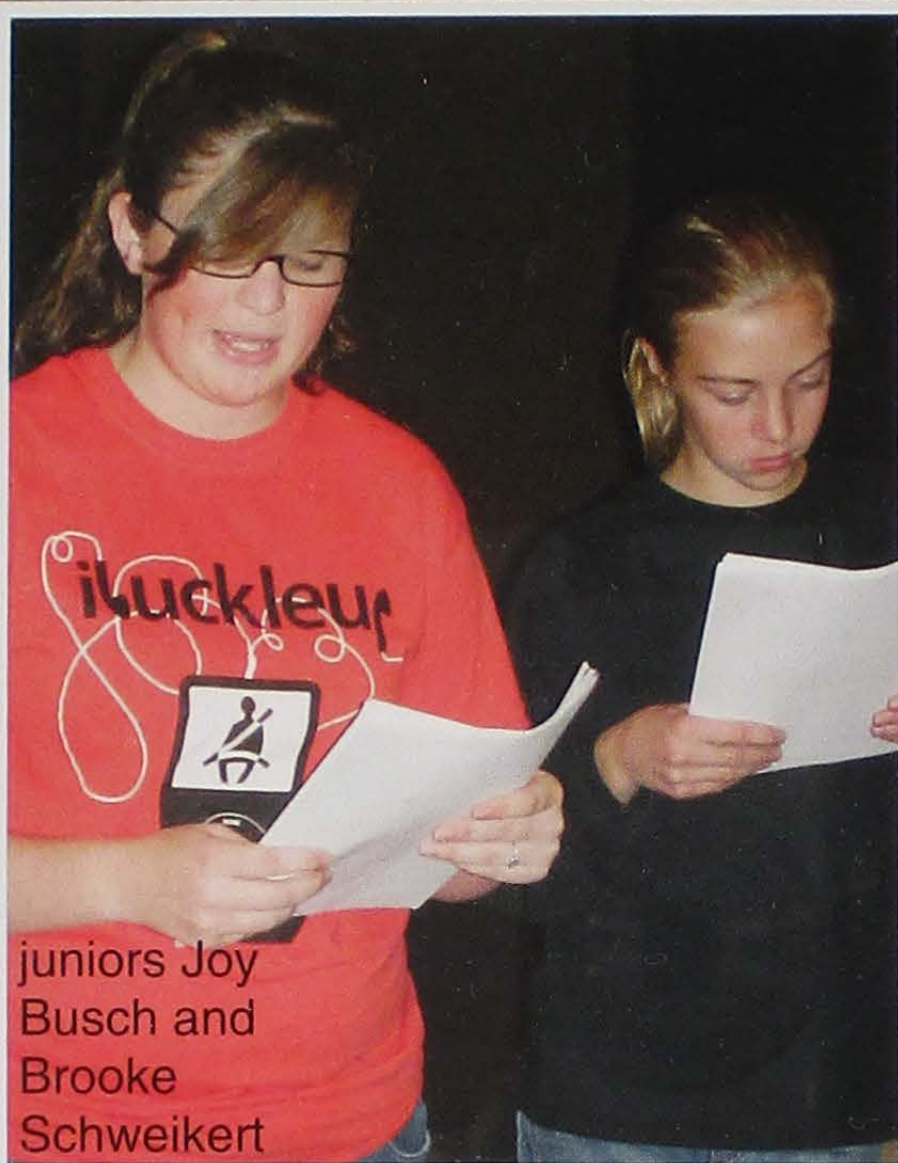
junior Azza
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senior Tanner Hansen



juniors Evan Weible
and Corey Thompson



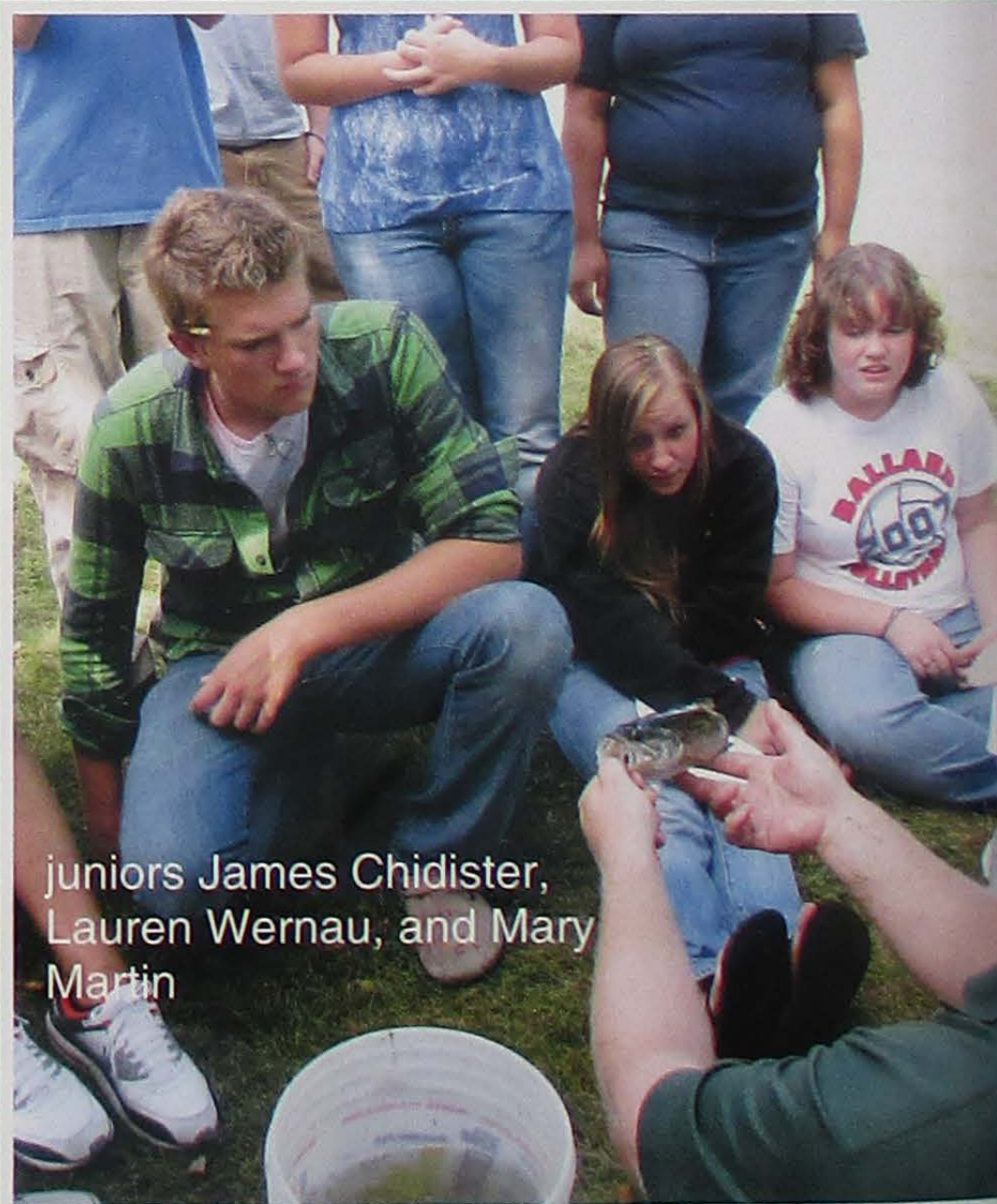
juniors Joy
Busch and
Brooke
Schweikert



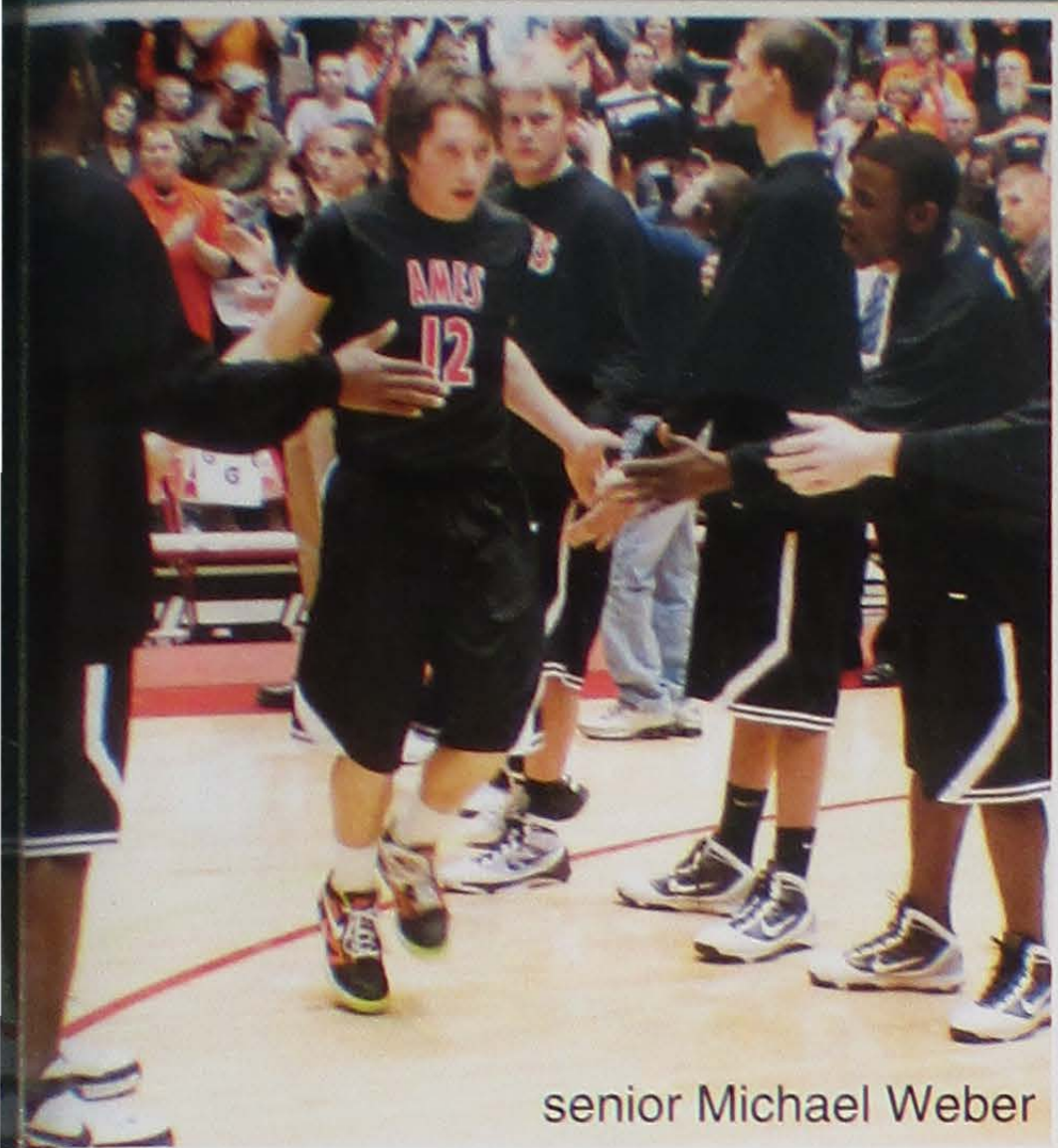
sophomore
Dillan Glock



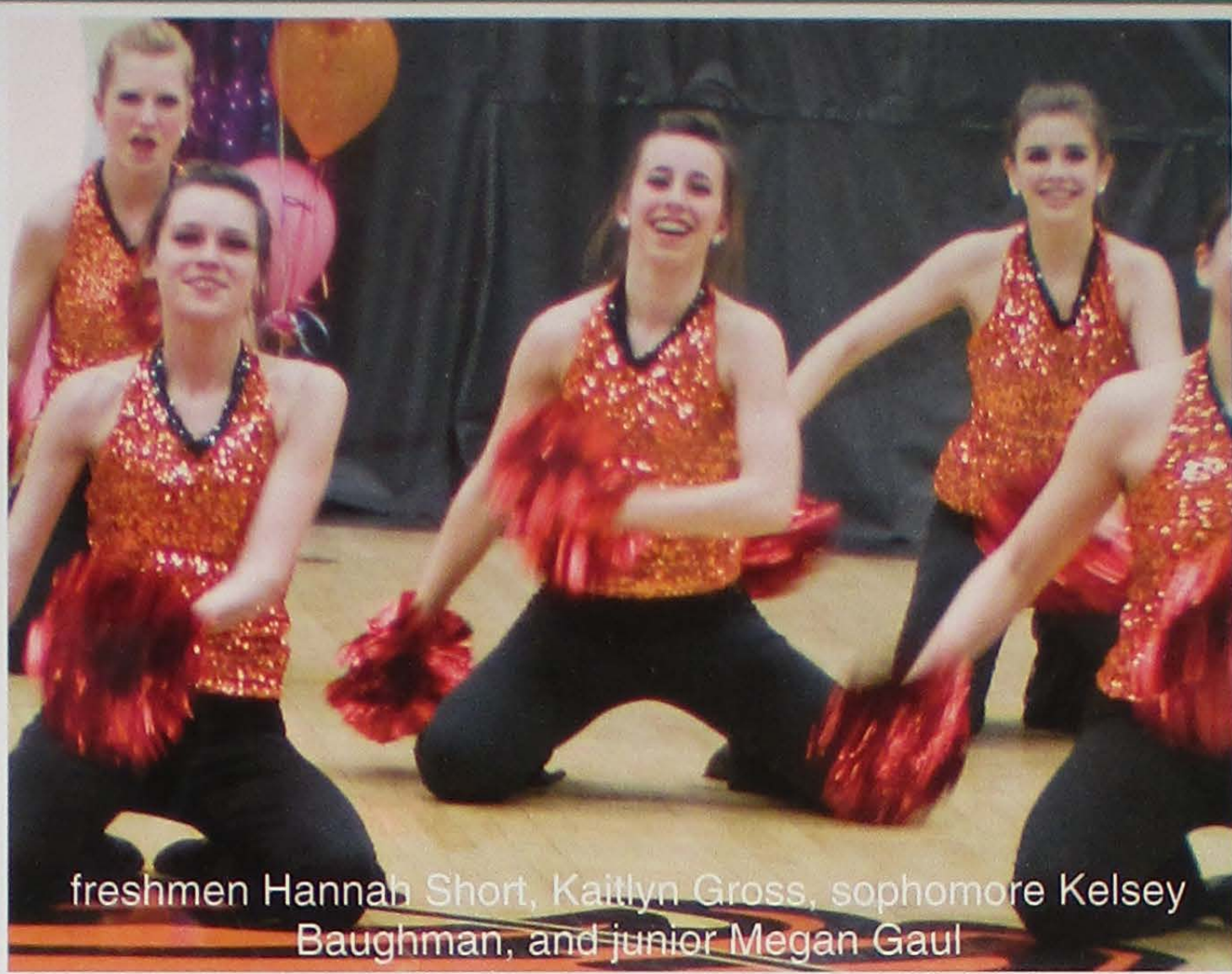
senior Olivia
Nash and Kayla
Schaudt



juniors James Chidister,
Lauren Wernau, and Mary
Martin



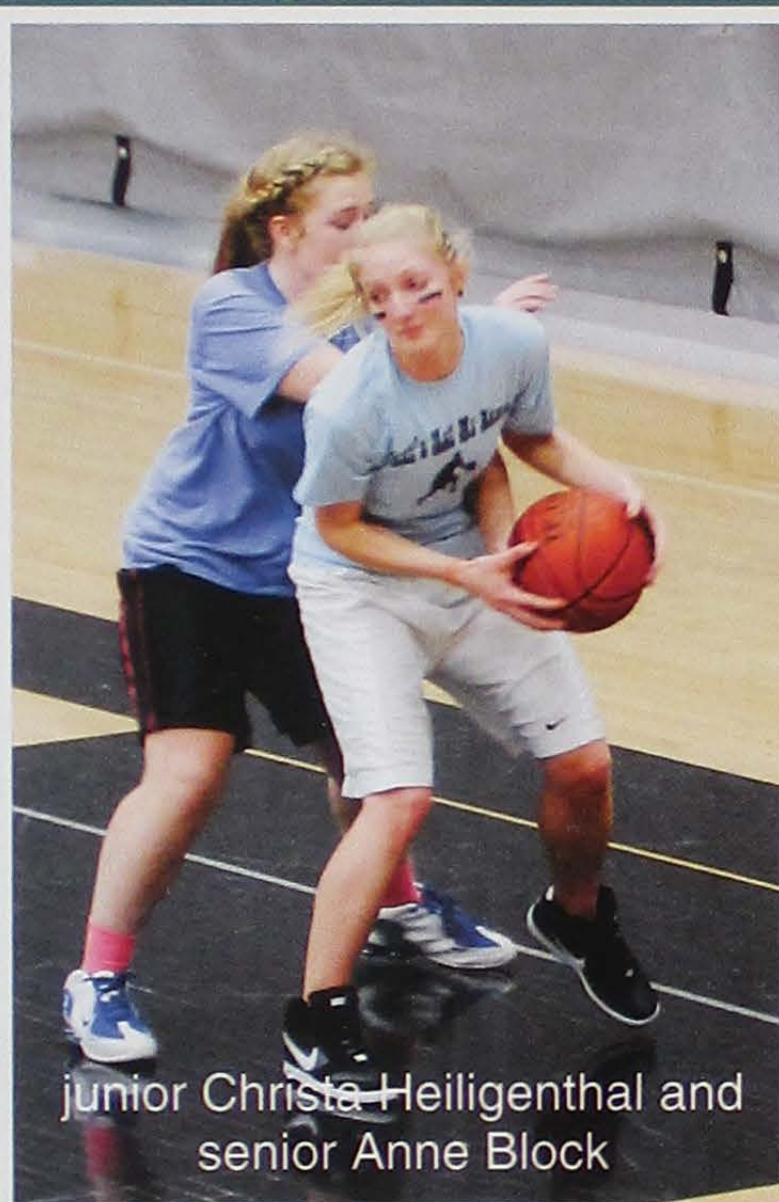
senior Michael Weber



freshmen Hannah Short, Kaitlyn Gross, sophomore Kelsey Baughman, and junior Megan Gaul



senior Peter Dixon



junior Christa Heiligenthal and senior Anne Block



sophomore Kelsey Dockstader and junior Grace Stephenson



junior Tom Gehring, senior Ryan Tucker, and sophomore Alex Constant



sophomore Cody Brown 187



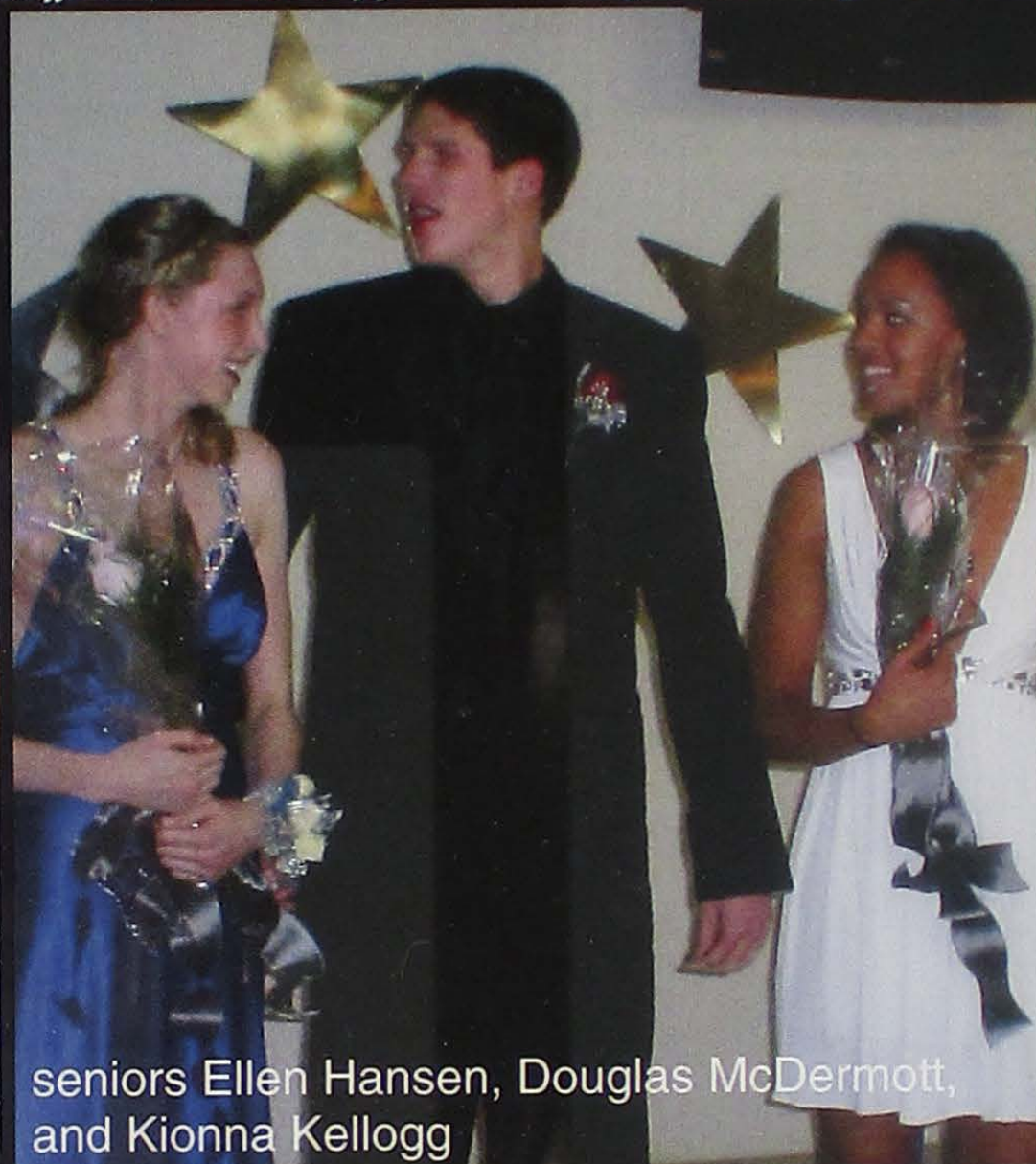
juniors Adam Lane, Neil Gerstein and sophomores Vera Zhao, Katrina Henderson, and Djal Bhattacharyya



senior Tanya Liu and junior Lucy Chen



seniors Jonathan Beavers and Robert Dennis



seniors Ellen Hansen, Douglas McDermott, and Kionna Kellogg



senior Sophie Pierce and sophomore Katrina Henderson

seniors Karly Bergquist, Katie Purcell and junior Allison Clem



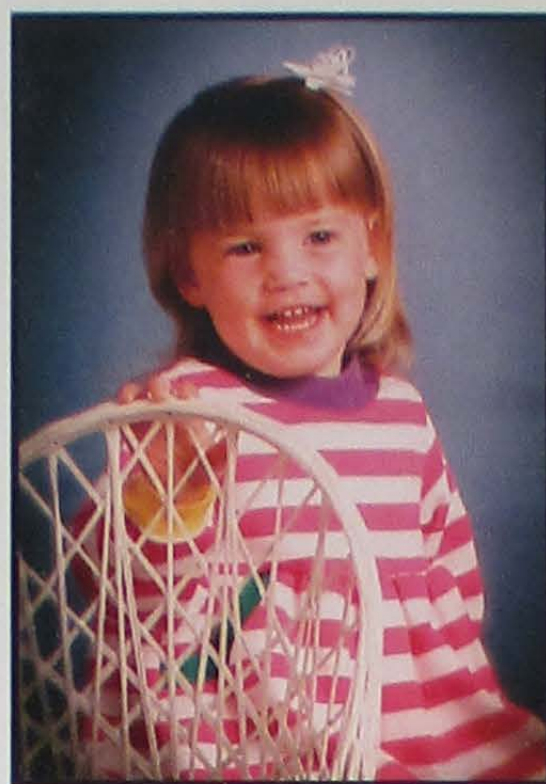
juniors Ayesha Ali, Reagan Turner, and Ariana Mora



Robin Honeyman

Discover the world!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Jay,
and Eve



Katie,

Congratulations on your AHS
graduation! We are so proud of you &
grateful for all the joy you bring to our
lives. We'll be cheering you on forever!

Love,

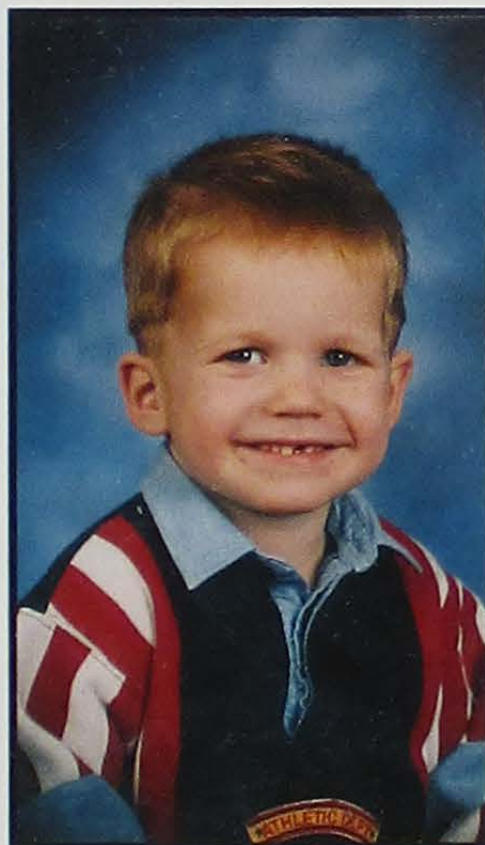
Mom, Dad, Derek, and Alexa



"Measure yourself
by your best
moments."

- Robert Johnson

We are proud of
you!
Love, Mom Brent, &
Kelsey



You have already faced many
obstacles in your life, but
you've never given up! We
admire your courage & inner
strength & are proud to be
your parents. You will always
be our hero...

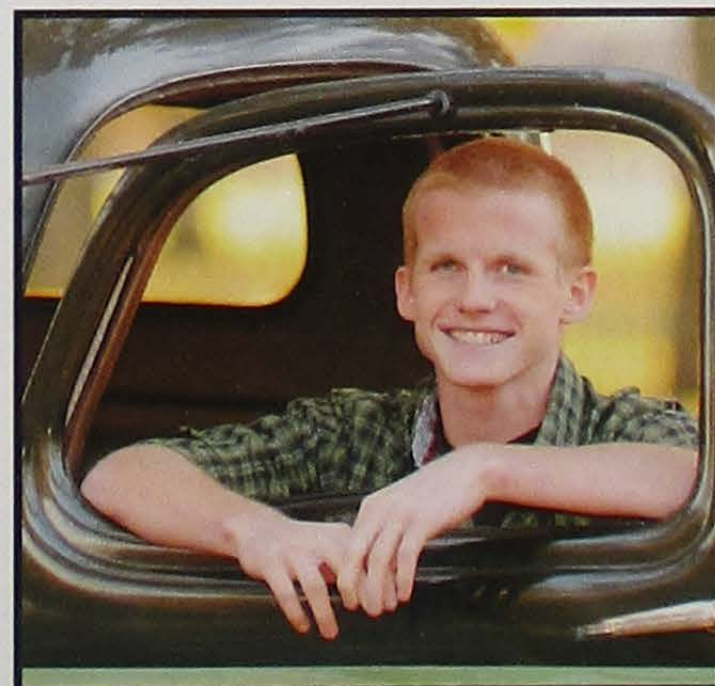
Love you,
Mom & Dad

WE WILL
ALWAYS BE
YOUR BIGGEST
FANS.
WE LOVE YOU.
MOM, DAD,
AND ANDREW



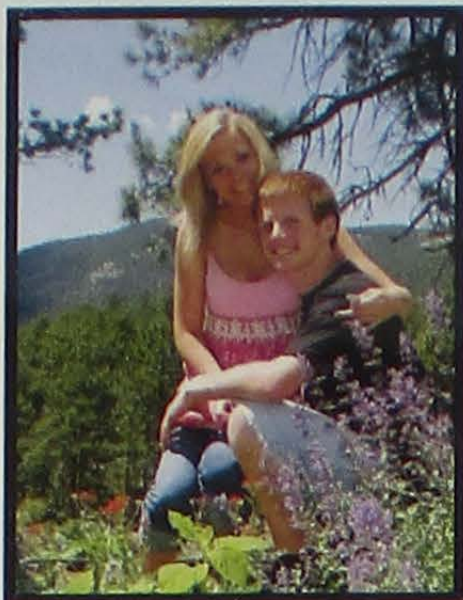
MIL FRANTZEN

Show me a person
who is a success,
& I'll show you a
person who has
overcome
adversity. - Lou
Holtz

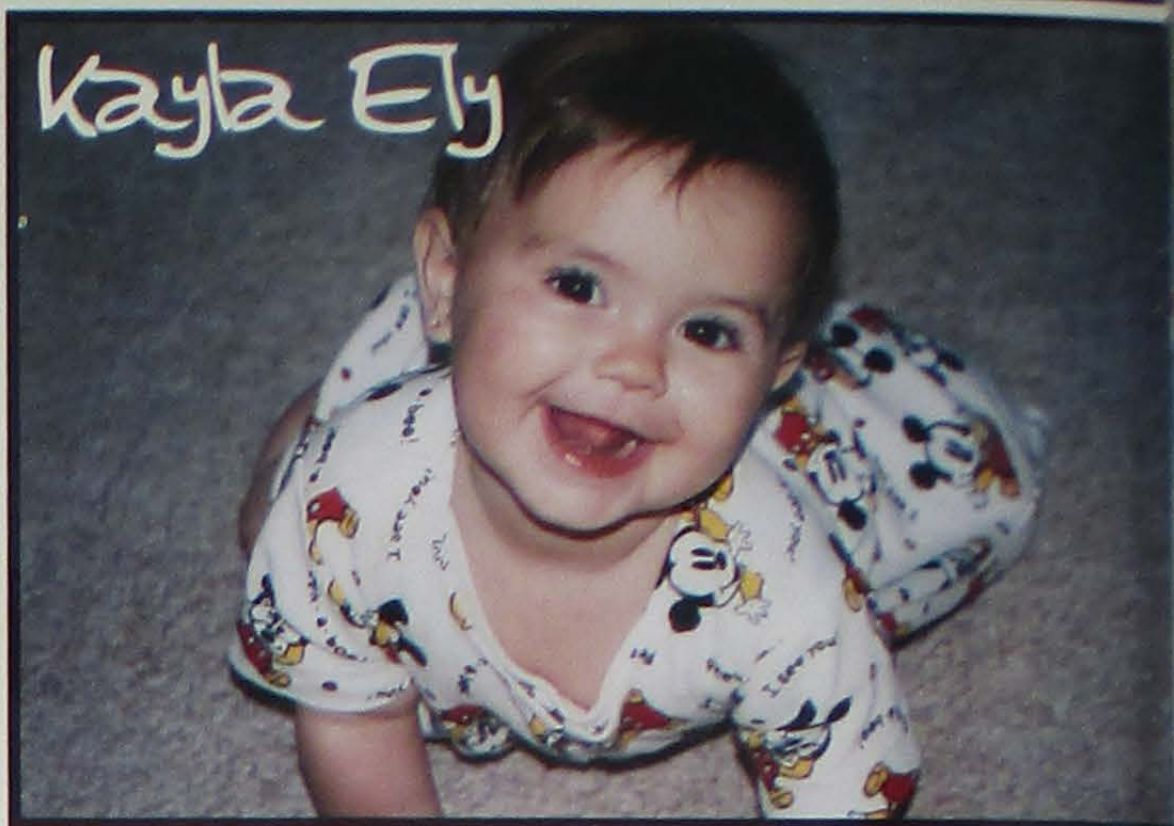


Tanner,

I am truly inspired by the obstacles you have overcome to reach this point in our life. Out of everyone I know, you have the most courage, the strongest desire, & the biggest heart. With that, I have no doubt in my mind you will accomplish great things in your future. I am blessed to have such an amazing person in my life. Congratulations, Tanner!



Kayla Ely



You have made a difference in our lives & everyone you surround. We are proud of you & know you will be successful in whatever you do. Love you always, Dad, Mom, and Alec



Good Luck!
Love, Mom
and
Dad



Craig Larson

Megan Girard



I admire your spirit & I am proud of the person you are. Go carve your place in the world & remember, we are always here when you need to rest.

Love,
Mom and Erin



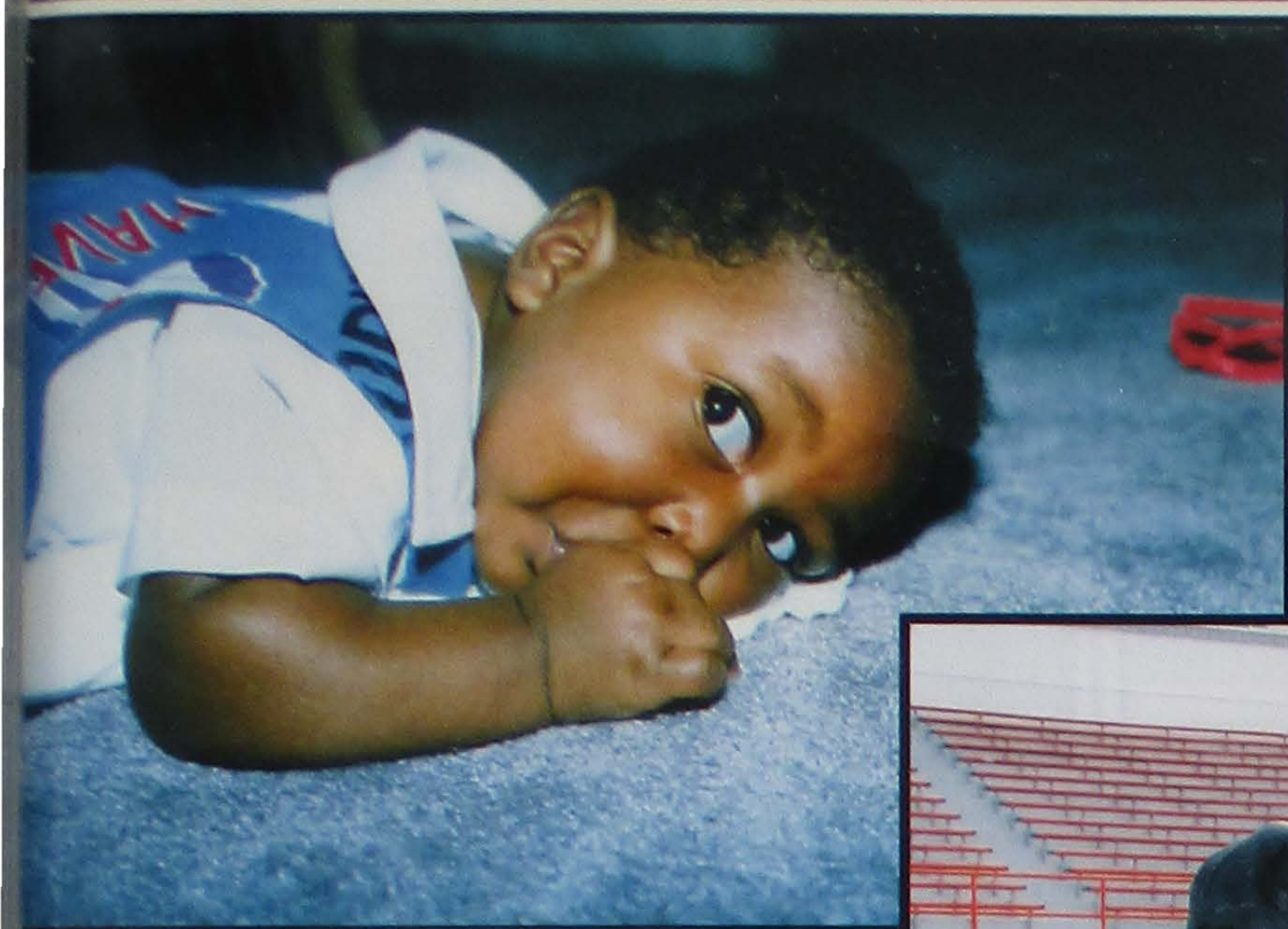
RaeAnna



Dream big, work hard,
& make time to be
with the ones you love.
Mom, Dad, & William

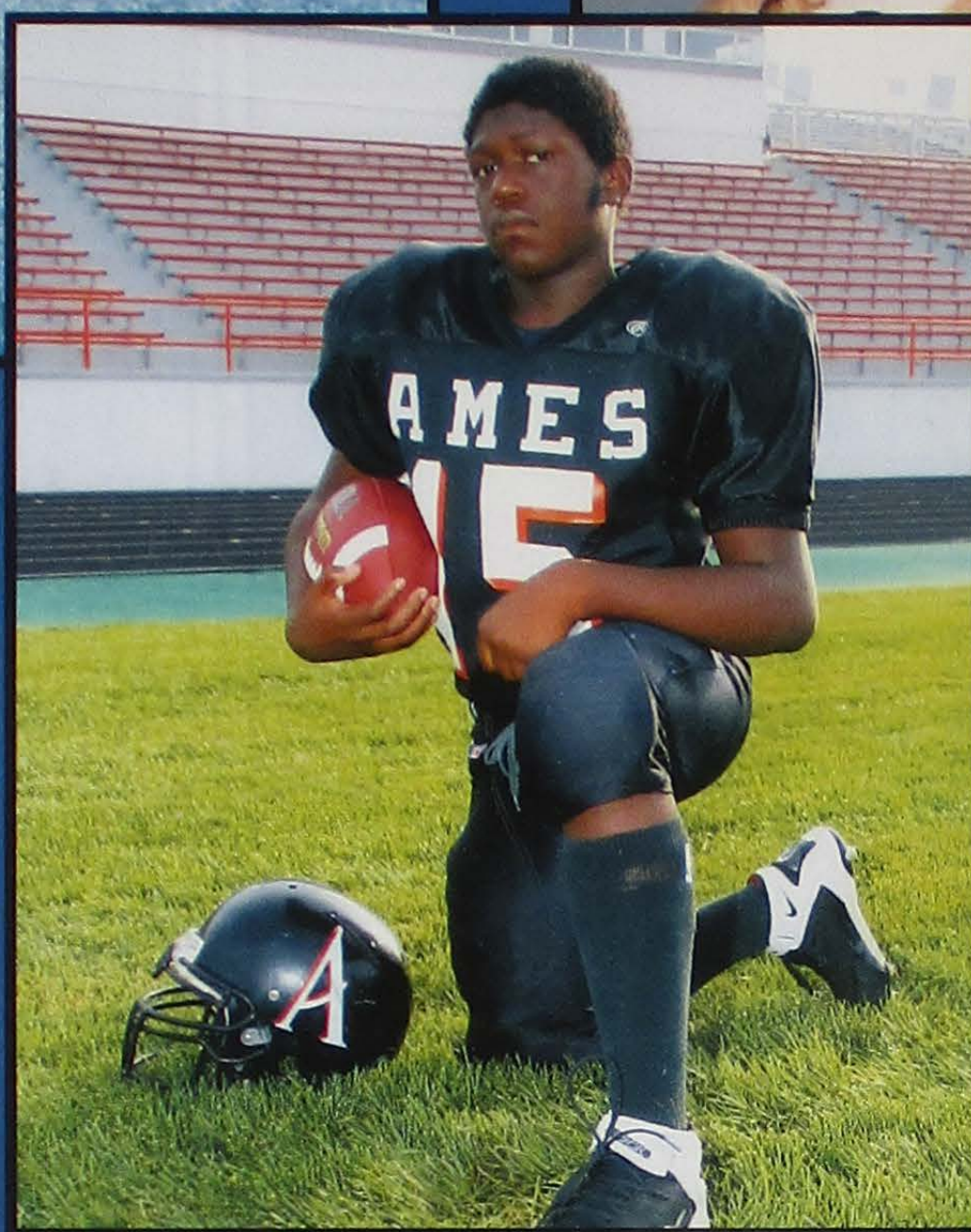


CASEY,
You are heading for
the "Big Time."
We are so proud of
you. See you on
Broadway!
Love, Mom, Dad,
Erin, & Molly

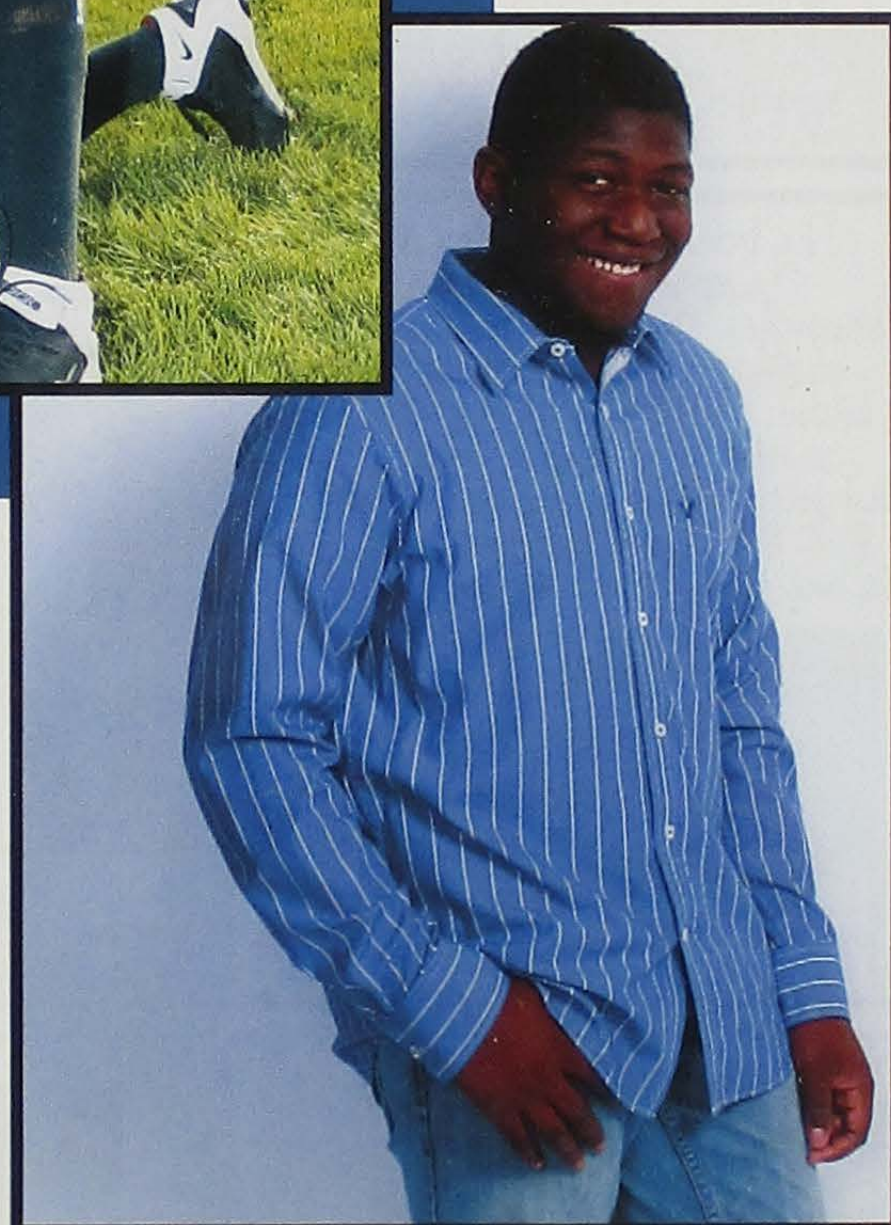


"MAY HE GIVE YOU THE
DESIRES OF YOUR HEART
AND MAKE ALL YOUR
PLANS SUCCEED."

-PSALMS 20:4

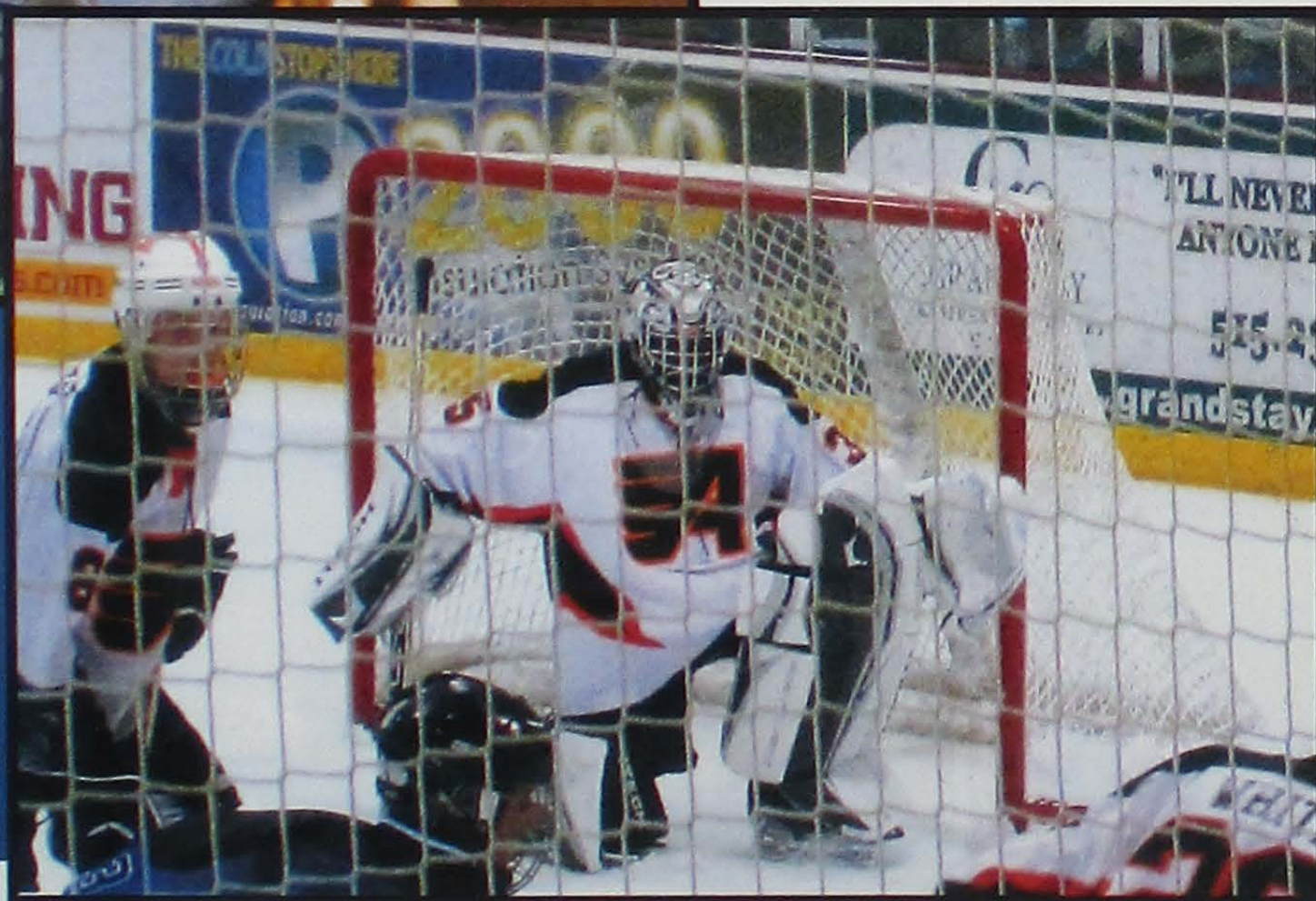


**ELIAS JAMES
GILERMASTER**



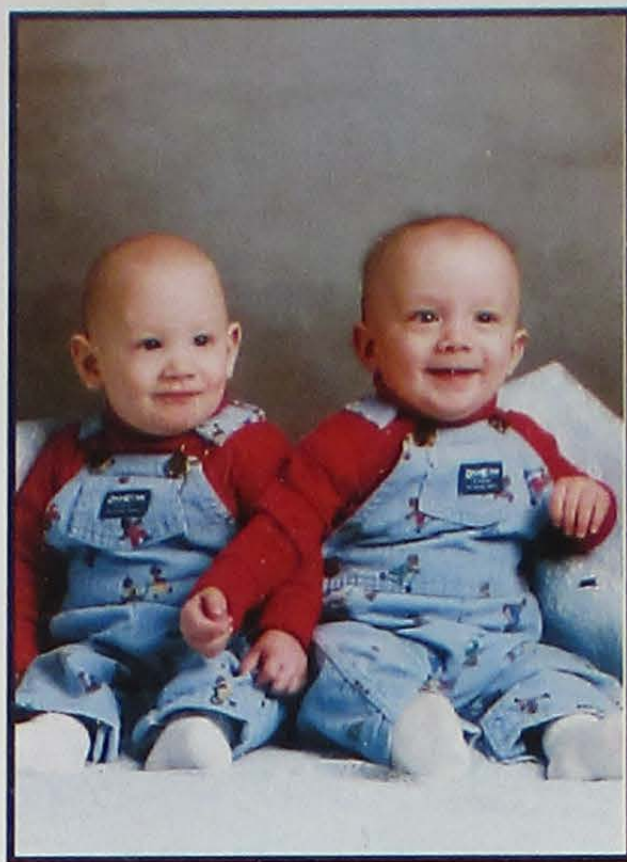
"IN HIS HEART A MAN
PLANS HIS COURSE, BUT
THE LORD DETERMINES
HIS STEPS."

-PROVERBS 16:9



"Commit to the Lord whatever you do
and your plans will succeed."

Proverbs 16:3



Thank you for all the great memories
and happiness you have both brought
into our lives. We are so blessed and
could not be more proud of you.
Love always, Mom and Dad



"Sons are a
heritage from the
Lord, children a
reward from
him."

Psalms
127:3

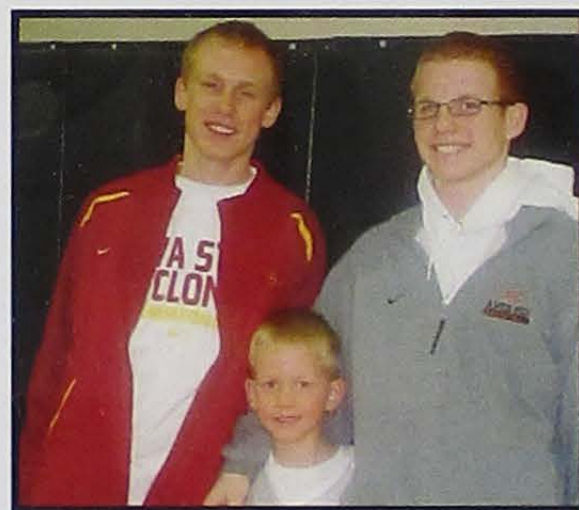
MARK
HAMOUCHE



The bond of brothers are
stronger than everyone could
know. With you in our lives
and with us by your side, there
is one thing that we will know
forever... we will never have to
fight ONE single battle
alone.

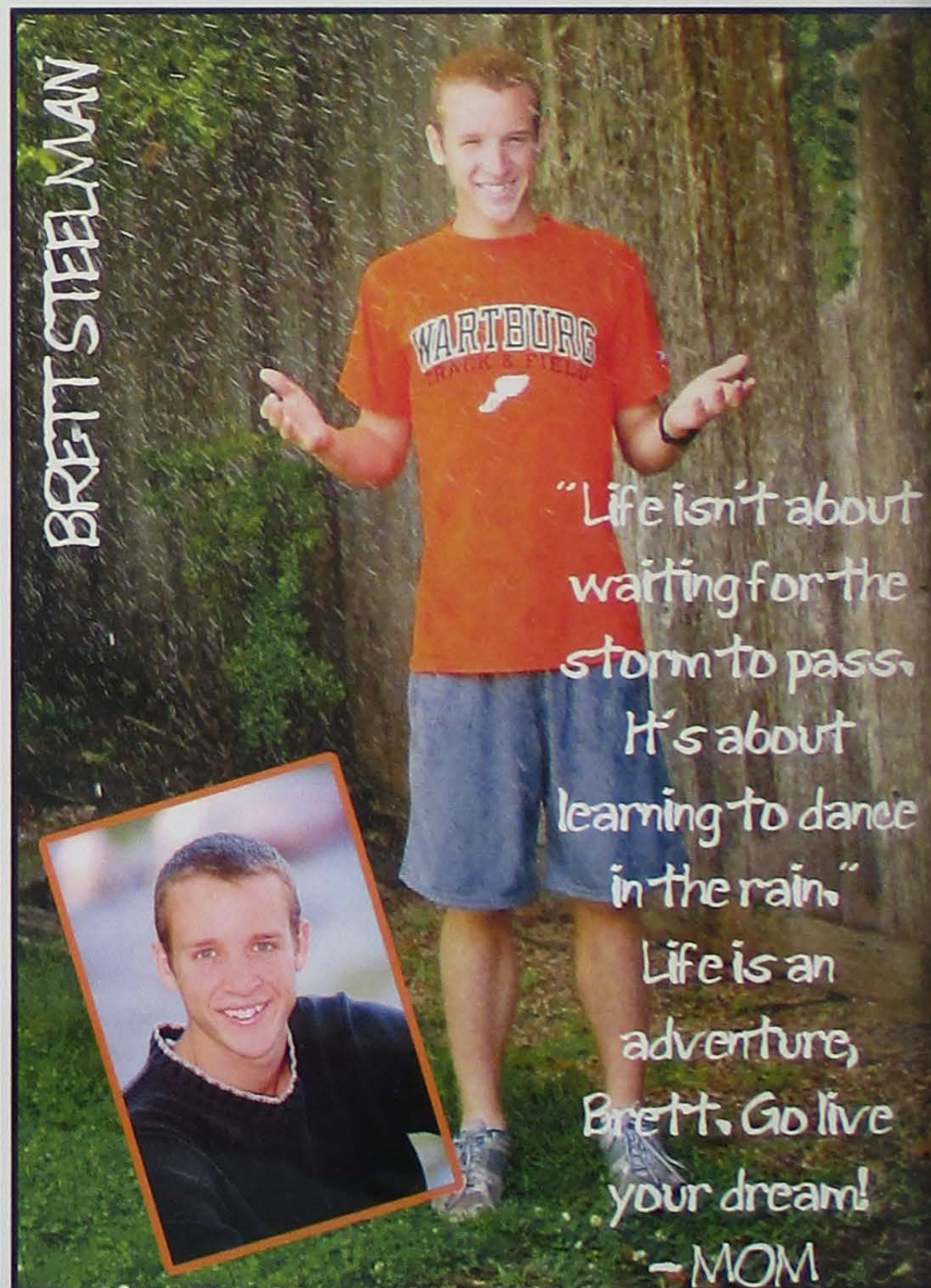
Love, Trey and Tyler.

TANNER



HANSEN

BRETT STEELMAN

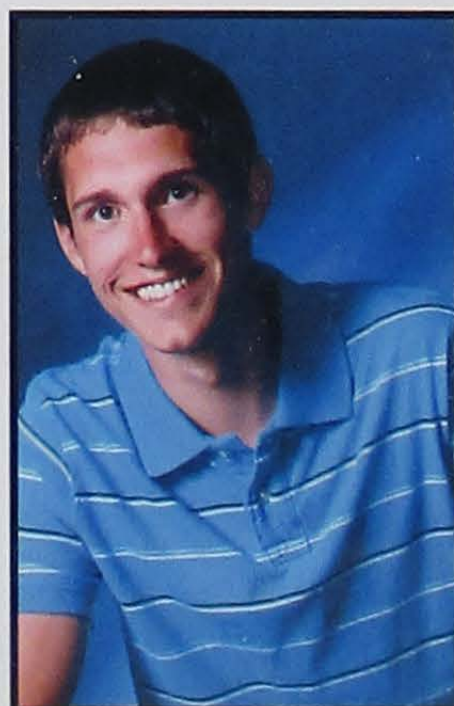


"Life isn't about
waiting for the
storm to pass.
It's about
learning to dance
in the rain."
Life is an
adventure,
Brett. Go live
your dream!
- MOM

AJ GIEBELSTEIN



We love
you,
AJ!
Mom,
Dad &
Haley



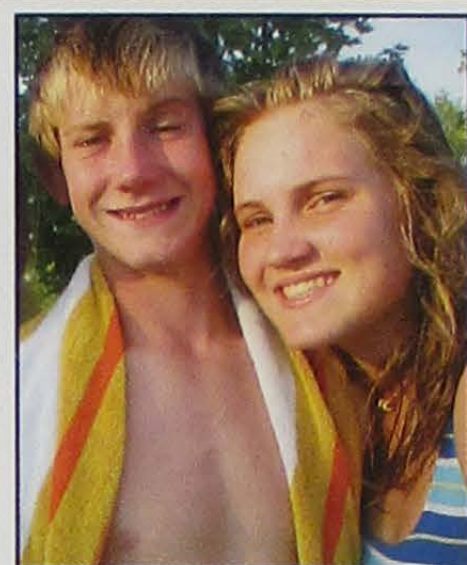
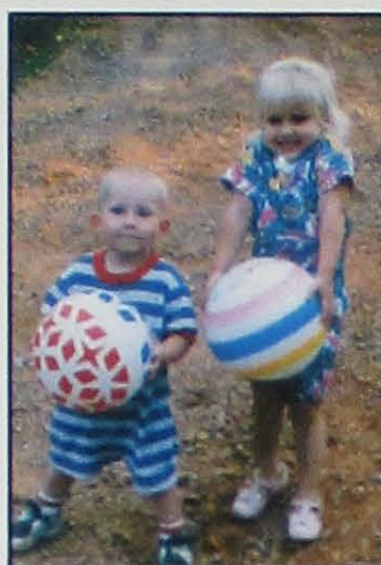


SHAWN HARRINGTON

"DON'T WORRY ABOUT A THING.
EVERY LITTLE THING IS GOING TO BE
ALRIGHT." - BOB MARLEY
YOU'LL DO GREAT!
LOVE, DAD, MOM, CAITLIN &
MEGAN



You are a doll! Keep
dreaming and you
will succeed at
whatever you do.
Just do your thing!
We love you-
Dad, Mom, Emily,
Holly, and Brendan

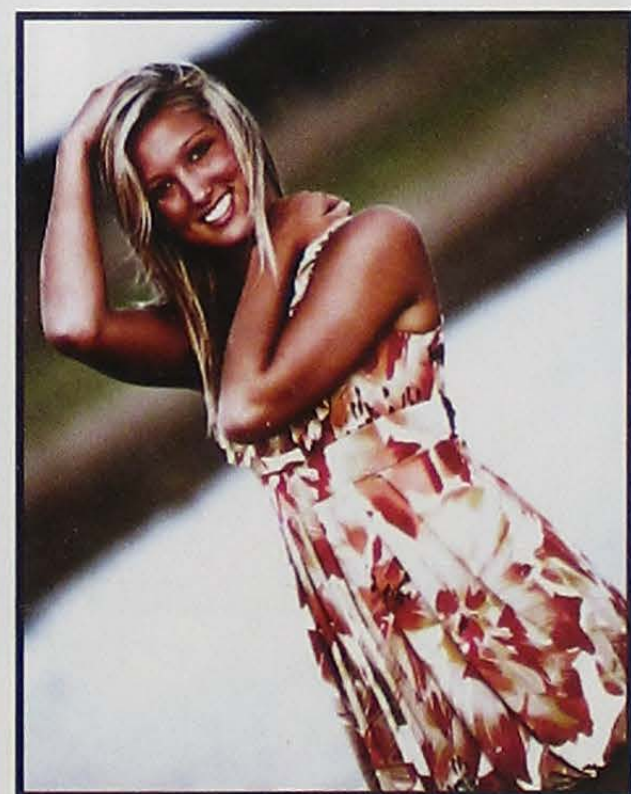


I am the luckiest brother in the world to have
grown up next to you... I hope you have fun
cheering at UMI next year. I Love you! Danny



"The LORD is God and He made His
light shine upon us." Rev. 1 1 8:2 7
God's light is on you and He has great
plans for you, Allee! We are proud and
love you so much. You are such a joy
and blessing to us.
Love, Mom Dad, and Annee

"FOR I KNOW THE PLANS I HAVE FOR YOU,"
DECLARES THE LORD. "PLANS TO PROSPER
YOU AND NOT TO HARM YOU, PLANS TO GIVE
YOU HOPE AND A FUTURE." JEREMIAH 29:11



WE ARE SO PROUD OF WHO YOU ARE &
THE WOMAN YOU ARE BECOMING.
WE LOVE YOU, JESS!
MOM, DAD, JACOB, & JENNA

Taylor Bodholdt

We are so proud of
the choices you have
made and the person
you have become.
Make the most of
every day - Make
every touch count!

Love,
Mom, Dad & Ally



William Kresse

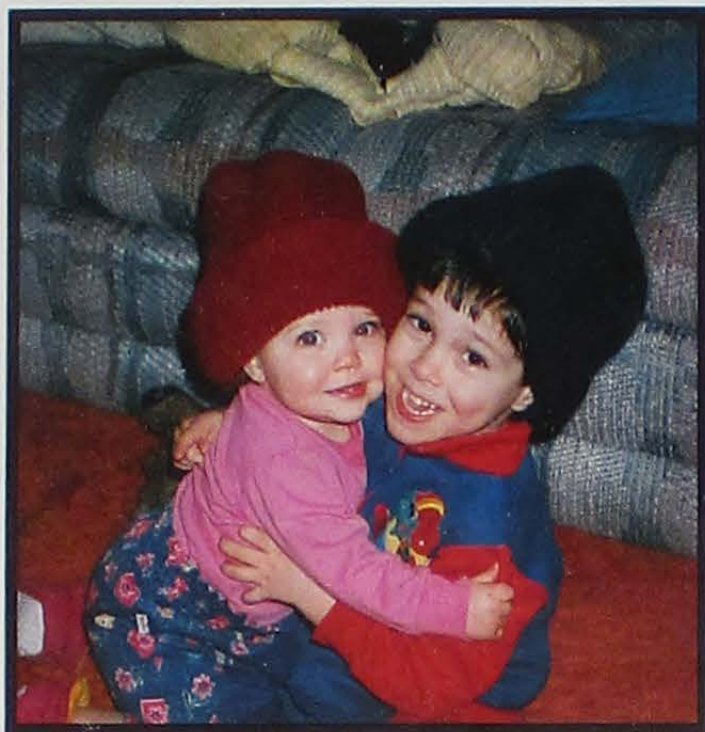
If a man does not keep
pace with his
companions, perhaps it
is because he hears a
different drummer. Let
him step to the music
which he hears, however
measured or far away.
Henry David Thoreau



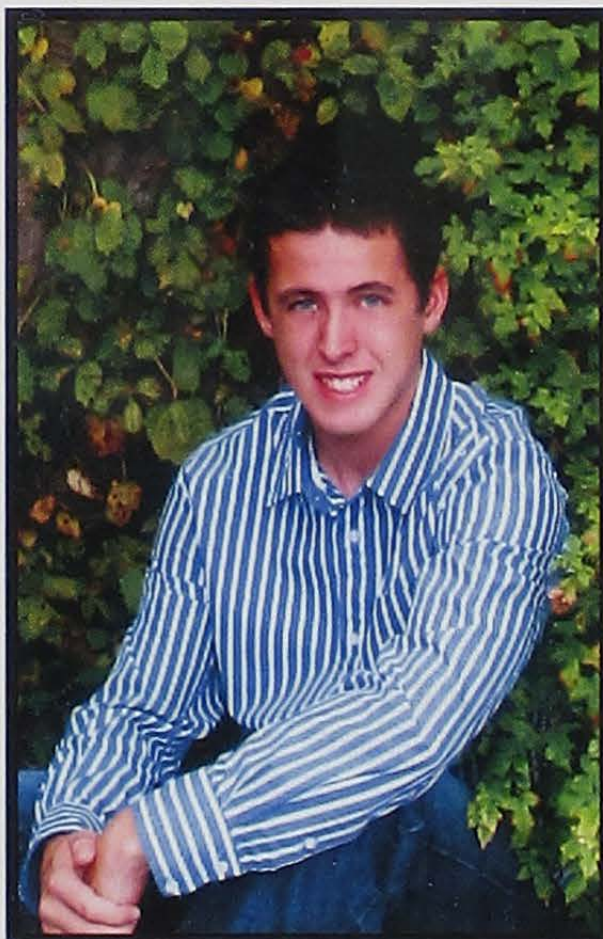
Follow your
dreams
wherever they
lead you.
Love always,
Dad, Mom &
Emily



Robbie Dennis
You are a great son
and an amazing big
brother. We are
proud of you for all
that you have
accomplished and
all that you will
become.
We love you!
Dad, Mom, and
Kelsey



CORY BAUGHMAN

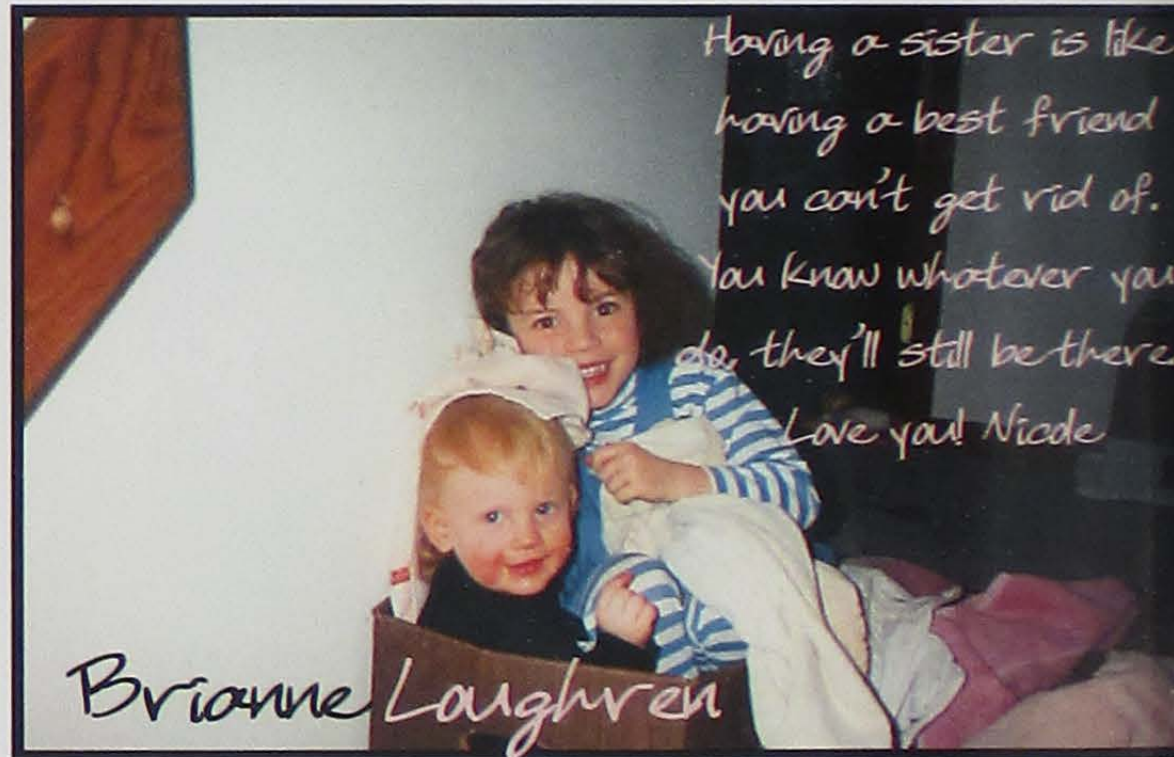


You have brought so much joy and happiness to all
the lives you have touched. Continue to make a
difference in the lives of others and you will be richly
blessed.

We love you and are so proud of you.
Dad, Mom, Chris, Megan, Dustin, Mason, Melissa,
Kelsey, and Madison

Having a sister is like
having a best friend
you can't get rid of.
You know whatever you
do, they'll still be there.
Love you! Nicole

Brianne Laughren



Anna Kaspar

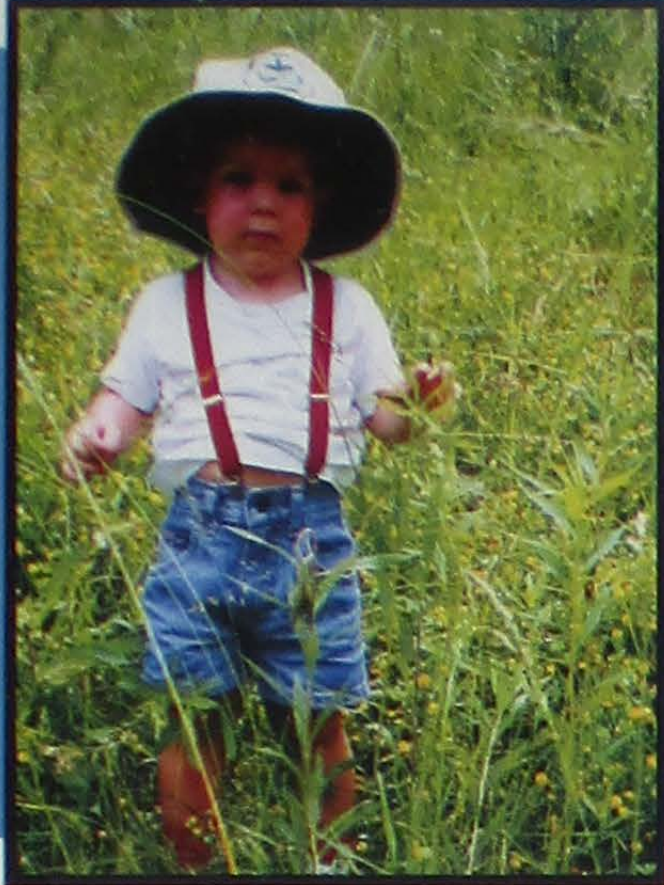
Congratulations,
Anna!
No matter where life
leads you, we hope
you always keep plenty
of joy in your life.
We love you
Dad, Mom, and Jill



MAX PETERSON

Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you have imagined.

Henry David Thoreau



*We are so proud of you, Max!
You have been blessed to have such
a passion for technology.
Continue with your dreams because we have faith
you will be... "outstanding In Your Field."
Love, Mom, Dad, and Sam*

KIRA BOSWELL

*Take pride in
how far you
have come, have
faith in how far
you will go.
We love you!
Mom, Dad &
Elizabeth*



EVELYN QIN

*A journey of a
thousand miles
begins with a
single step.*

*-Chinese
philosopher Laozi*



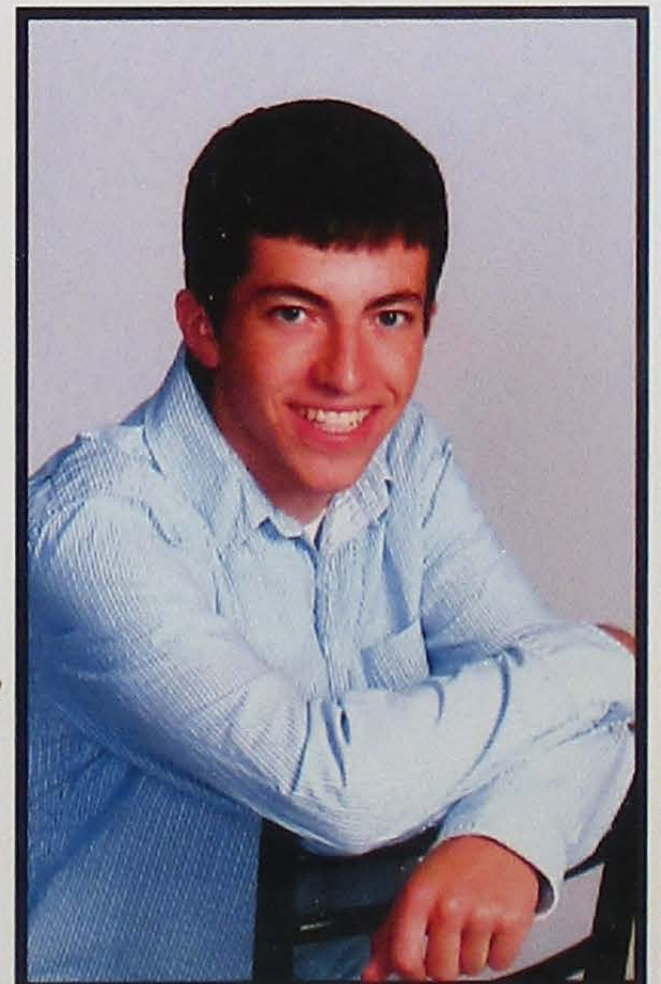
*We love you
and are very
proud of you.
Mama, Baba,
and Alex*

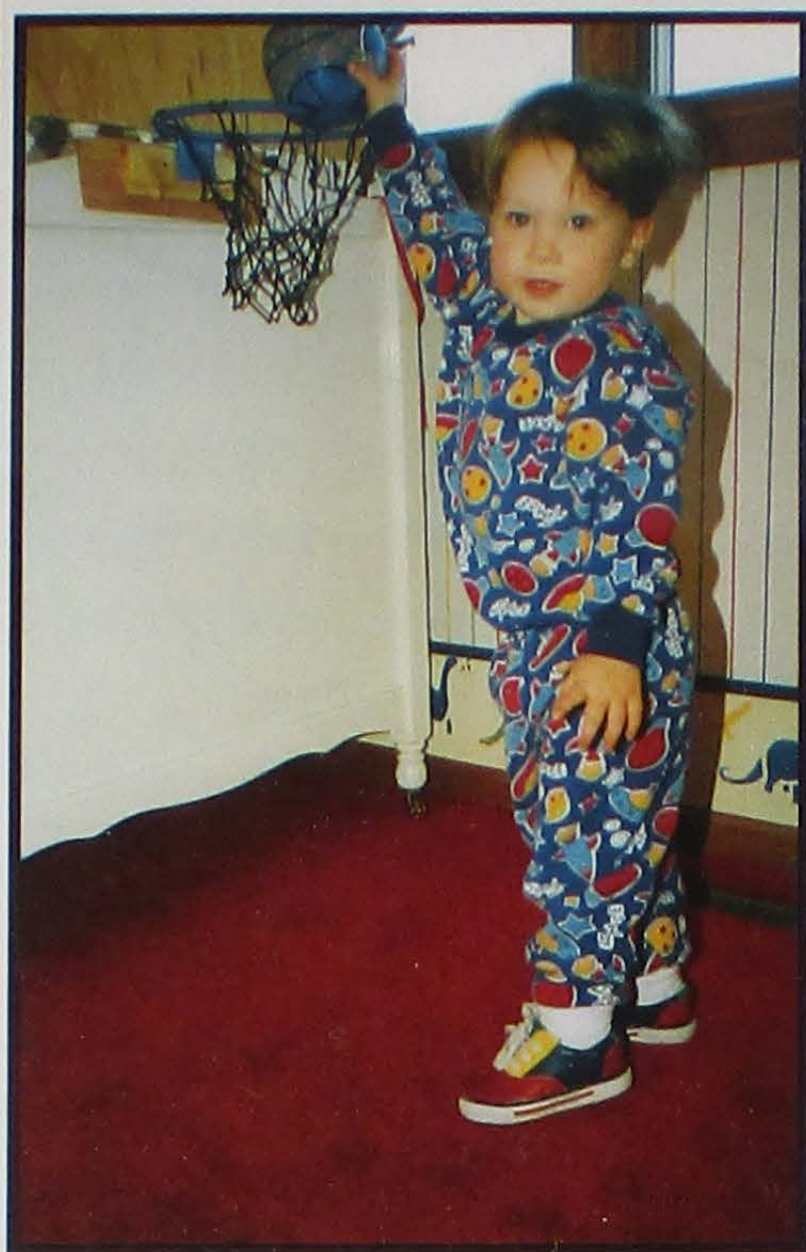
DAVID ...

**For all you've
been...
For all you
are...
For all you will
be...**

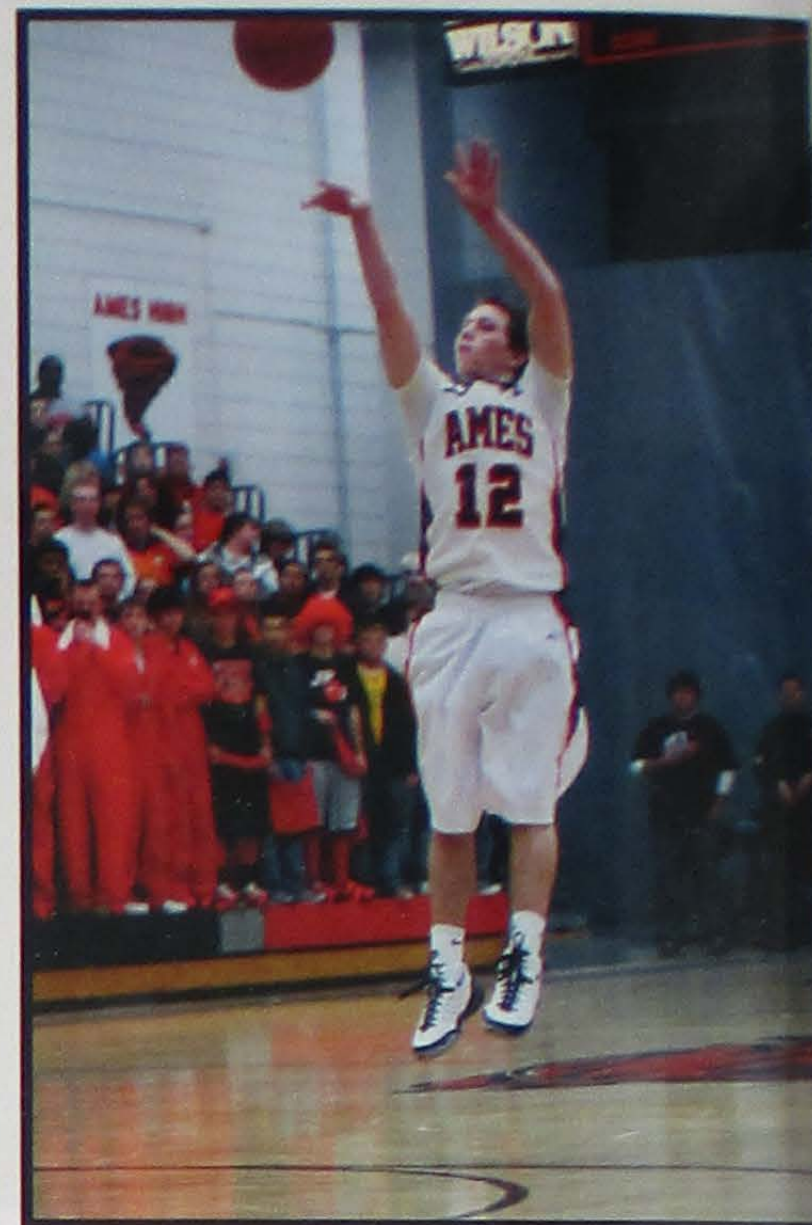


**We are proud
of you and
love you very much!
Mom, Dad,
Mark, Jenny,
and Greg**





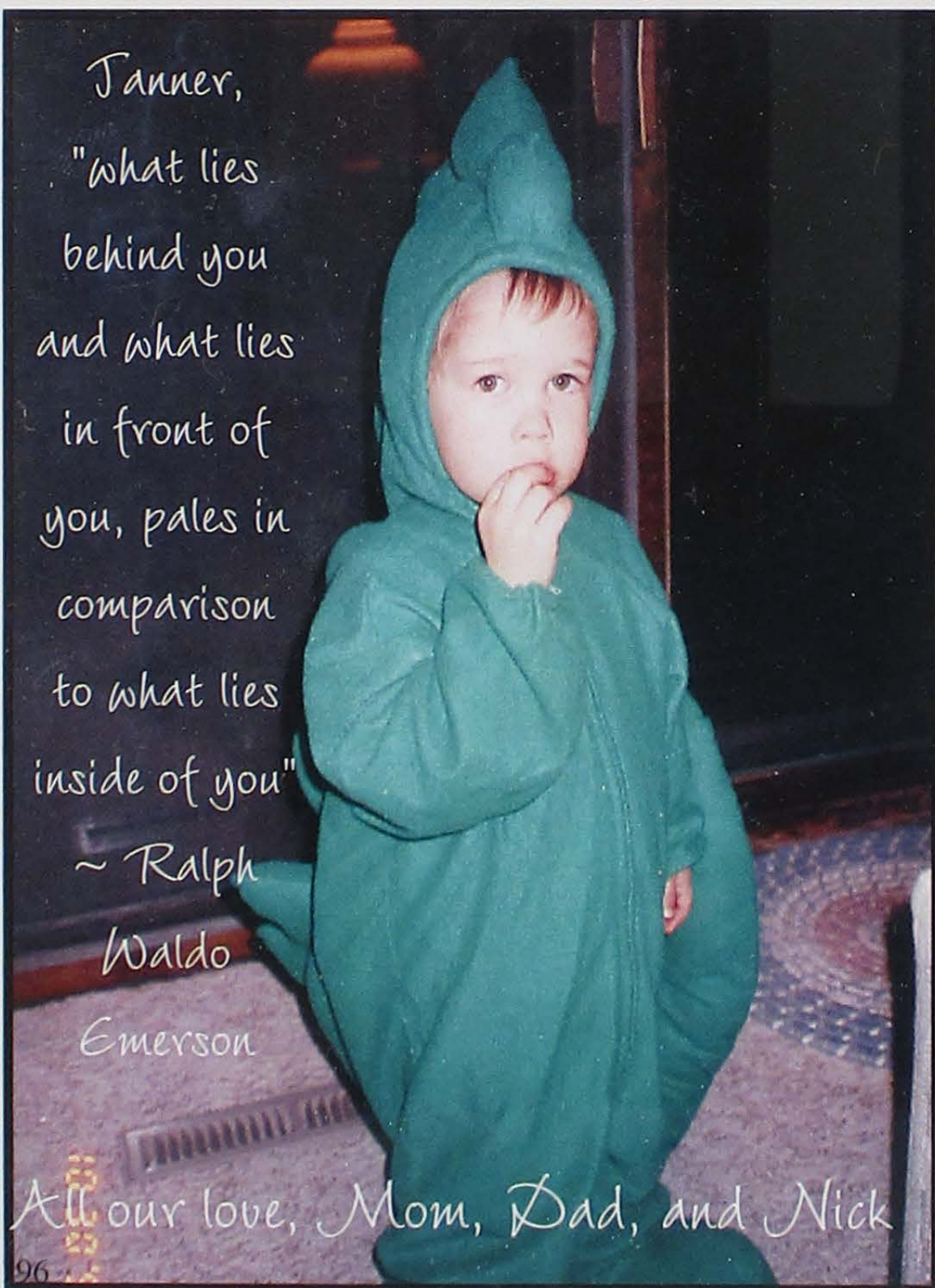
MICHAEL WEBER



You didn't just survive... you soared... and we loved being the wind beneath your wings!

Congratulations From Your Biggest Fan Club - Mom, Dad, Eric, Angie, Jacob, Matt, and Charlie

Tanner,
"what lies
behind you
and what lies
in front of
you, pales in
comparison
to what lies
inside of you"
~ Ralph
Waldo
Emerson



All our love, Mom, Dad, and Nick

Nikki Best
We're
proud of
you, Nikki!
Love, Mom,
Dad, and
Brendan



Believe in
yourself and
follow your
dreams. We
are so proud of
you!
Mom, Dad, and
Heather

Kim Anderson



ELLEN HANSEN



Remember to Always be true to your heart and you will forever be young! You're an amazing young lady. We love you! Mom, Dad, and Thomas

KYLE MARTIN

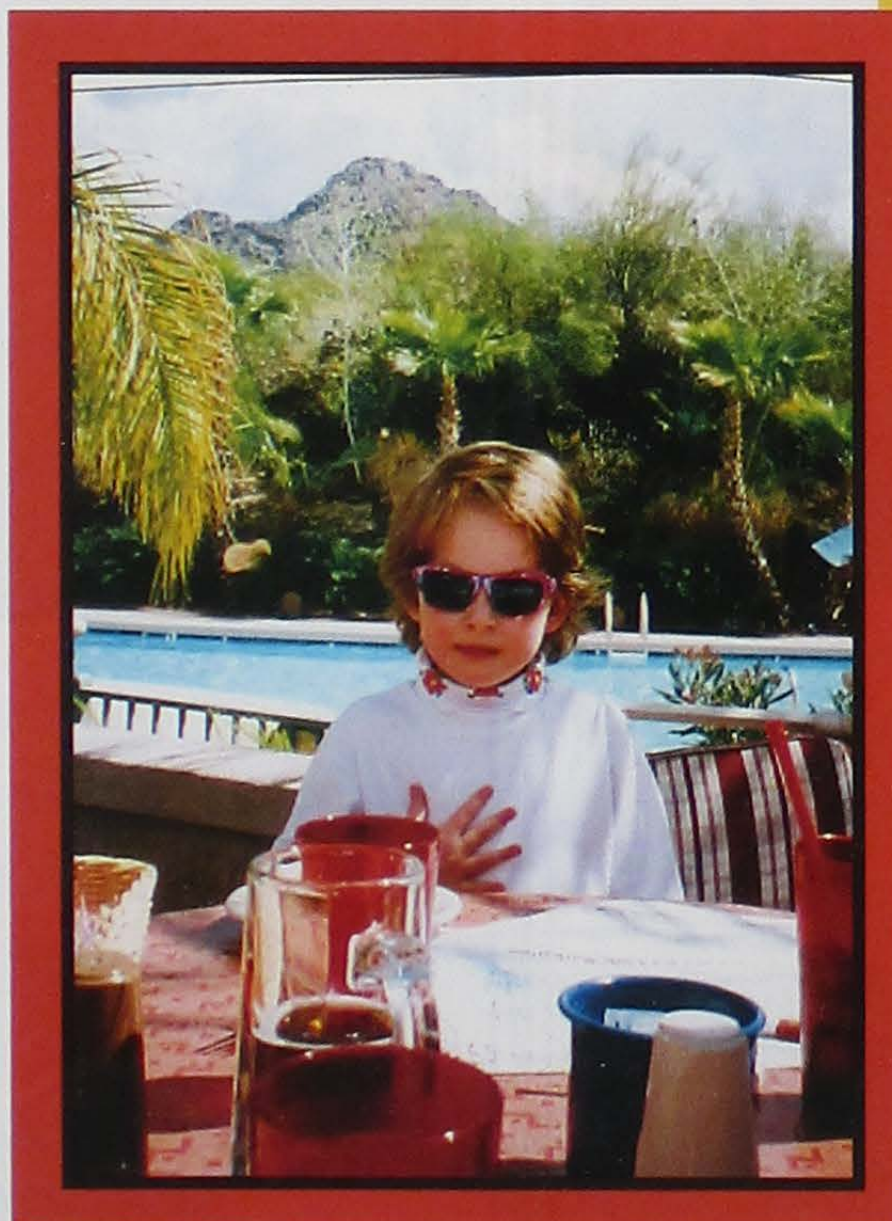


Kyle, We are so proud of your accomplishments in life. Continue to set goals and work hard, and the success will continue!!! We love you so much. Dad, Mom, Kurt, and Courtney

"Go

confidently in the direction of your dreams"
(Thoreau)
We believe in you!

MARY HALBUR



Love, Mom, Dad,
Adam, Martin,
and Chris.

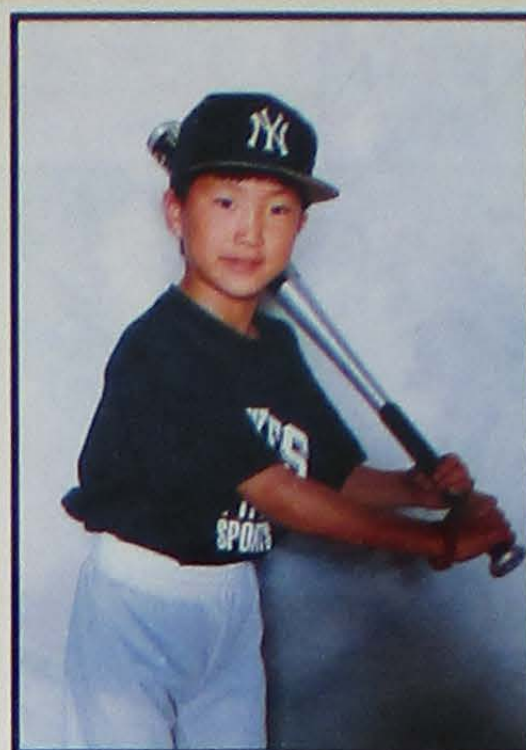
THOMAS ESLINGER



All The World's Your
Stage-Break a Leg!!
Love, Mom and Dad

ALEX MILLER

CONGRATULATIONS,
ALEX!
WE'RE PROUD OF
YOU!
LOVE, MOM, DAD,
AND ERIC



Becca Rial



Congratulations, Becca!
We are very proud of you
Love you, Mom and Dad

MICHAEL WILLIAMS

I CAN DO
EVERYTHING
THROUGH HIM WHO
GIVES ME
STRENGTH.
- PHILIPPIANS 4:13



WE ARE SO PROUD
OF YOU AND WISH
YOU THE VERY
BEST IN
EVERYTHING YOU
DO.

LOVE MOM, DAD,
MATT, AND HALEY

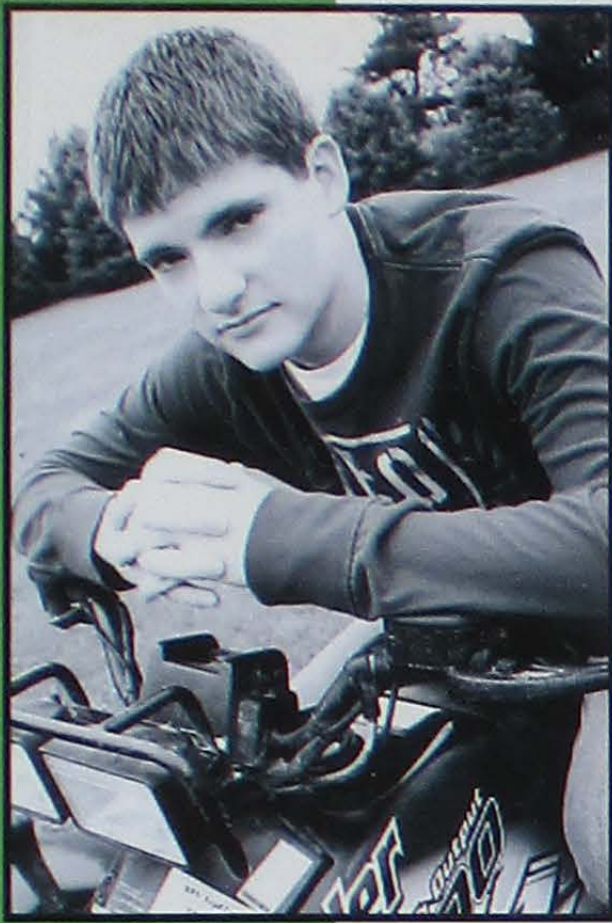
Hannah Tuggle



There's an old Irish saying that says, "The
older the fiddle the sweeter the tune." This
sentiment also applies to the fiddler!
You have made us very proud, Hannah.
Love,

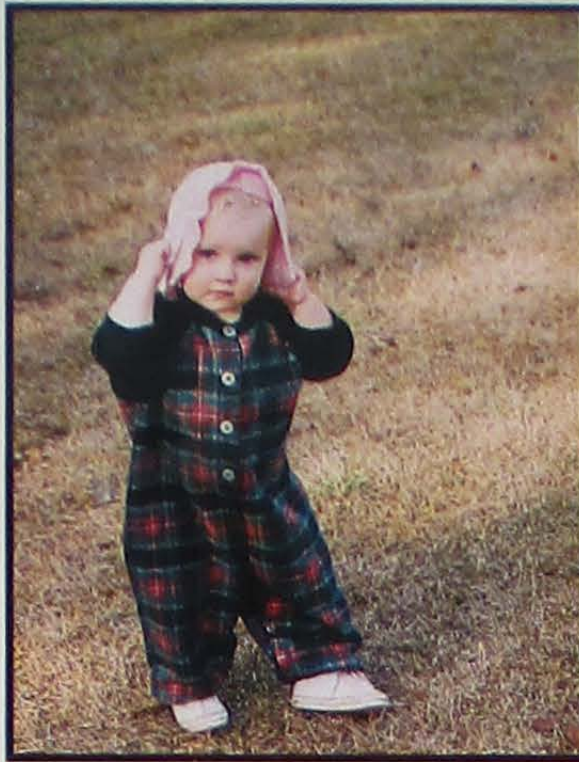
Mom, Dad, Laurel, Ben, and Maddie
Good Luck at Carleton!

Boys and Their Toys!
 Congratulations, Brad
 We love you,
 Mom, Dad, and Lauren



BRAD FORTH

Alyx Lyons



"I believe that our
 background and circumstances
 may have influenced who we
 are, but we are responsible
 for who we become."
 We hope the best for you at
 UNI!

Love, Winston, Beth,
 Danny, Ariana, and Chiara

Aaron Server



We are so proud of
 you!!
 Love, Mom and Dad

Mitch Sankey
 Congratulations,
 Mitch!

We are so proud of
 you. Good luck at
 ISU!

Love Mom, Dad,
 Kayla, and Michael



Brianne Loughren



Brianne - Your "yellow Brick Road" is now Cardinal
 and Gold. We are so proud of
 your accomplishments. Never give up the ruby
 slippers as three clicks will always bring you
 home. Thanks for continuing the legacy of
 Iowa State.

Love,
 Mom, Dad, Gizmo, and Oreo

Jonathan Beavers

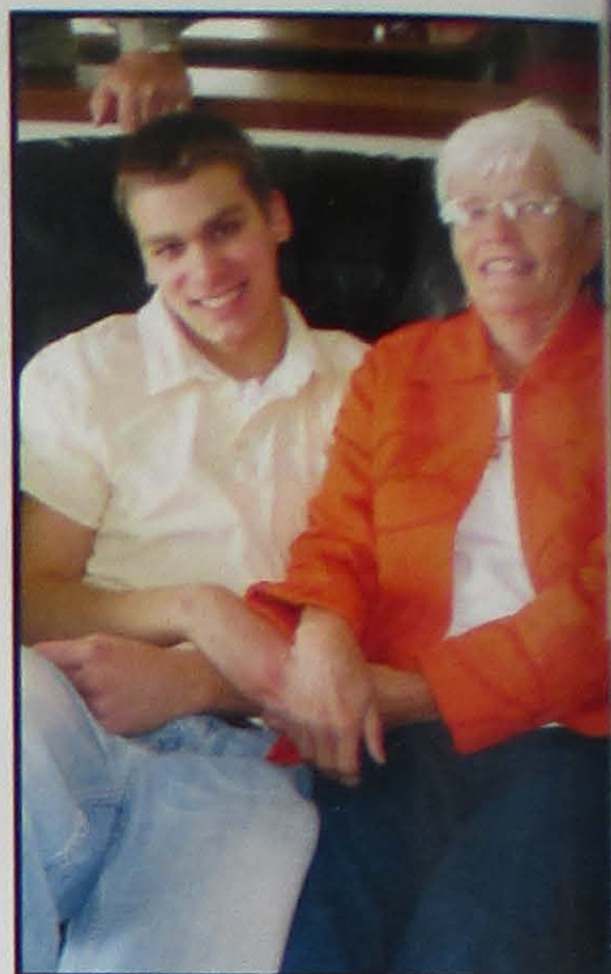


Jonathan,
 Super then....
 Super now.
 Congratulations and
 Love,
 Mom, Dad,
 Katherine, and
 Elizabeth

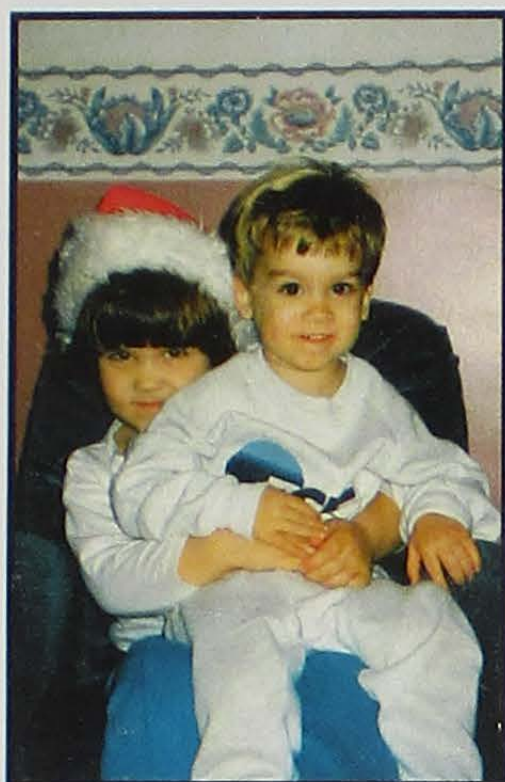


We've had
lots of fun times
together.
Looking forward
to many more.

We are so
proud of you!
Love you!
GG and G-pa



Congratulations, Matt!
I am so proud of you! XO MOM



Love you
then and
love you now.
So proud
of you,
MATT!
XOXO Nikki



Congratulations, Sam!!!!
We are so proud of you and
all your accomplishments.
We know you will go far in
life. We love you!
Love Mom, Dad, and Kate



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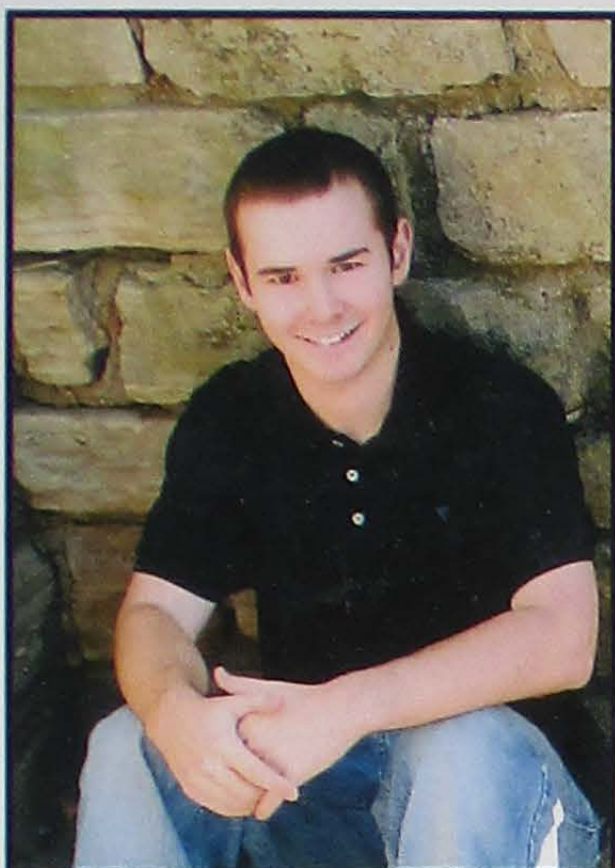
MAGGIE BROCKWAY



Maggie, you've always been a
strong-willed girl with a big, big
heart. We're proud of you!
Love, Mom, Dad, and Melissa

Congratulations and best wishes to a wonderful son who we love so very much!

Love,
Mom and Dad



ANDREW DRAPAL



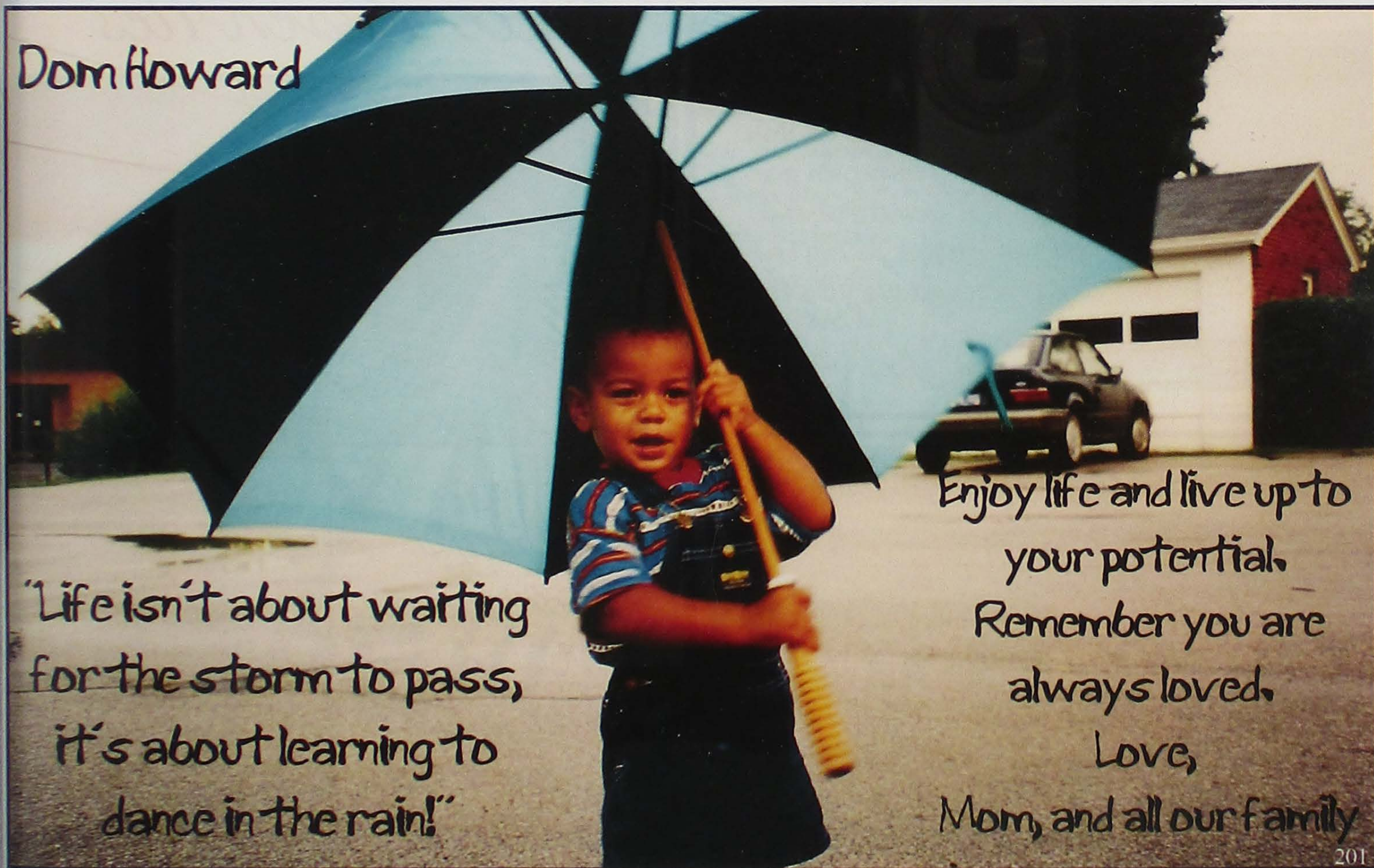
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IN THE
JUNGLE OF
LIFE,
PUBAA!!
LOVE,
MOM, DAD,
AND DAVID



Kaitlin and Cathy,
We have been so blessed to have
the two of you in our lives. You
will be missed greatly.

Visit often!!
Love Always,
Marion, Jean, William, and
Emily Kresse

Dom Howard



"Life isn't about waiting
for the storm to pass,
it's about learning to
dance in the rain!"

Enjoy life and live up to
your potential.
Remember you are
always loved.
Love,
Mom, and all our family

Congratulations, Senior Dancers!
 Thank you for sharing your love and passion for dance with me throughout the years.
 "To Dance is to Live; To Live is to Dance."



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Row 2: Mackenzie Dickson, Dree Brakke, Sydney Brause, Nikki Best, Katlyn Humlicek, Taylor Schram, Michelle Gibson

Brooke Rodriguez



Congrats, Brooke. We are so proud of you. You have grown into a very beautiful and talented young lady and we love you very much.
 Mom & Dad

Chloe Kaven Hes



You're beautiful inside and out. We are so proud of you!
 Love, Mom and Dad



David and Annie Coady

Congratulations, David & Annie! We're proud of you!
 Love Mom, Dad & Family



Paige Gwiazda



Paige,

We are very proud of you!
Love, Mom, Dad, and
Taylor

Hannah VanEvery



It's time For
you to defy
gravity &
soar!

We love you,
Mom, Dad, &
Dean



PLACE
YOUR CWN
BABY AD
HERE!!!

KYLE FARMER

We are so proud
of you & your
accomplishments.
Keep setting your
goals high &
Congratulations.
We love you!
Mom, Dad, &
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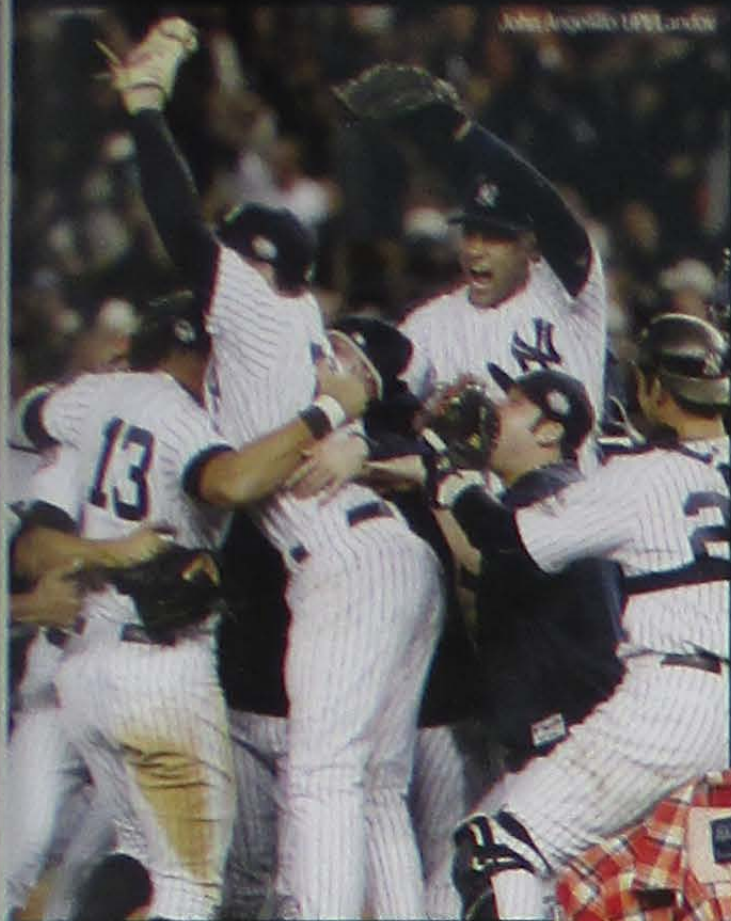
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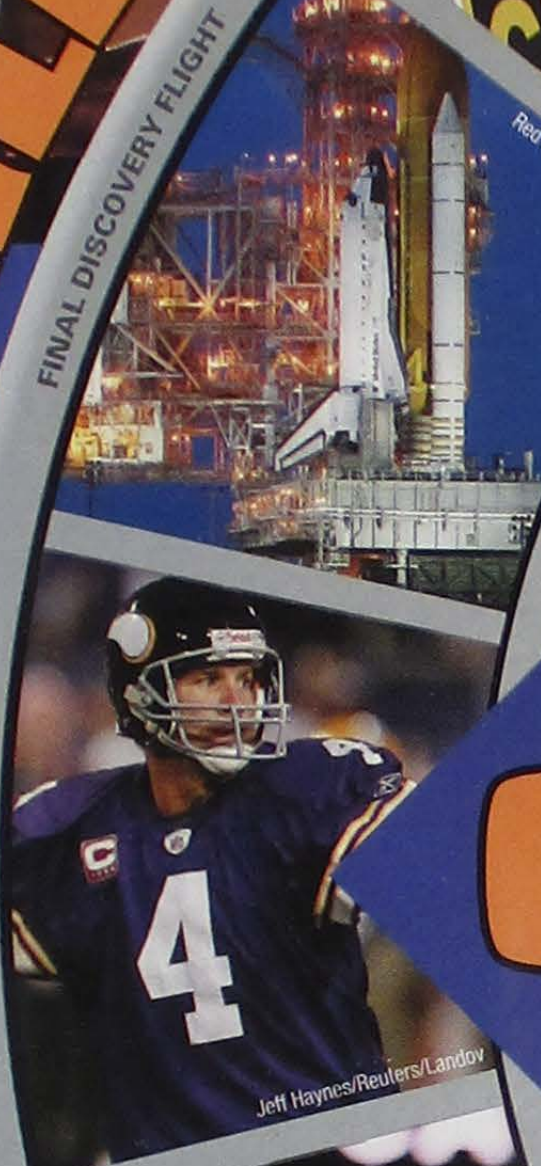
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BRETT FAVRE



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PRESIDENT OBAMA



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TROOPS COMING HOME



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THE BEATLES ROCK BAND



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CASH FOR CLUNKERS

FINAL DISCOVERY FLIGHT



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09-10



Sam Oldenburg



JUSTIN BIEBER



NEWS



HEALTH CARE

↑ The United States draws closer to providing health care for all with the passage of reform bills in both the House and the Senate.

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➔ President Obama orders an increase in troops in Afghanistan with a goal of starting to withdraw forces from the country in July 2011.

↓ Haiti's earthquake – with a magnitude of 7.0 – is declared by the United Nations as the worst disaster it has ever confronted. Aid pours in from the United States and around the world.



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TROOPS COME HOME



HELEN KELLER STATUE

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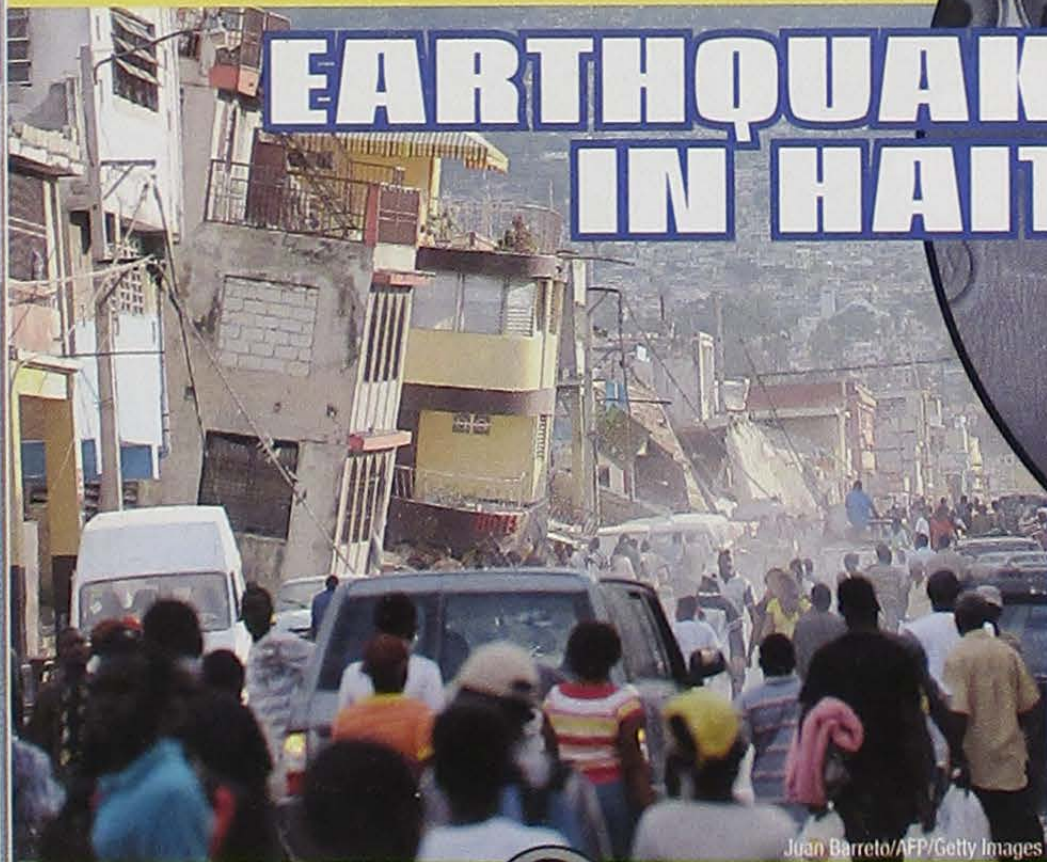
CALIFORNIA WILDFIRES

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FINAL DISCOVERY FLIGHT

NEWS

EARTHQUAKE IN HAITI



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↑ A University of Utah study finds that texting while driving can be up to six times more dangerous than talking on a phone while driving.

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CASH FOR CLUNKERS \$4,500

CASH FOR CLUNKERS

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THEN & NOW:

Price per gallon of gas in 2000: \$1.26 Movie ticket price in 2000: \$5.39
2009: \$2.73 2009: \$7.35

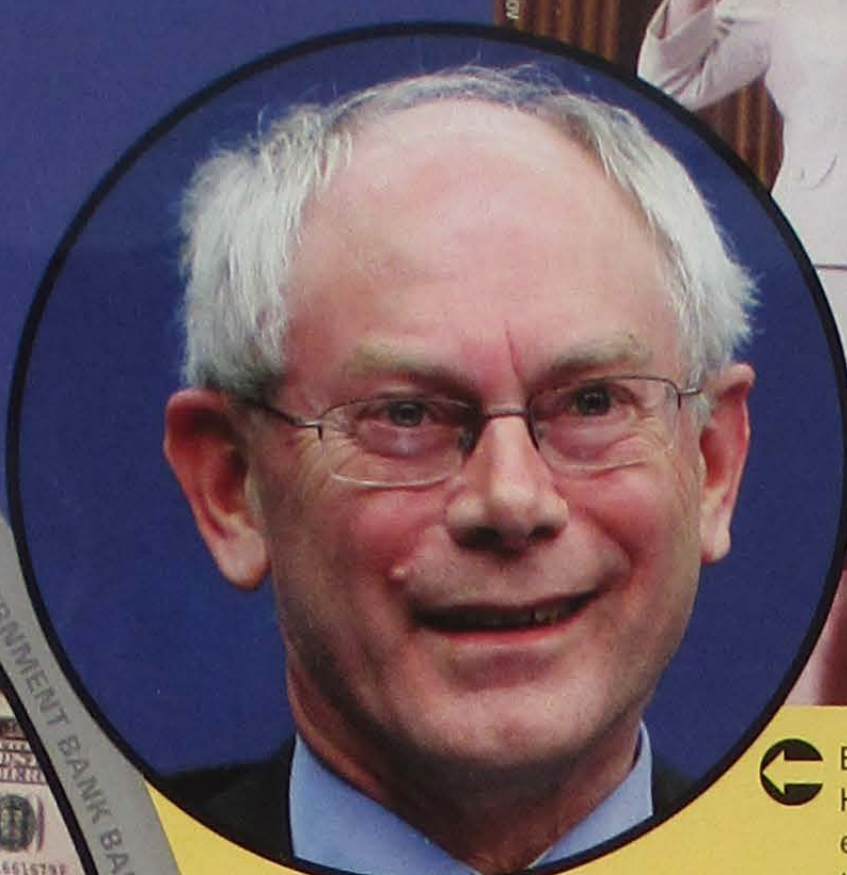
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In August, Sonia Sotomayor is sworn in as the Supreme Court's first Hispanic justice and only third female member in the top U.S. court's history.



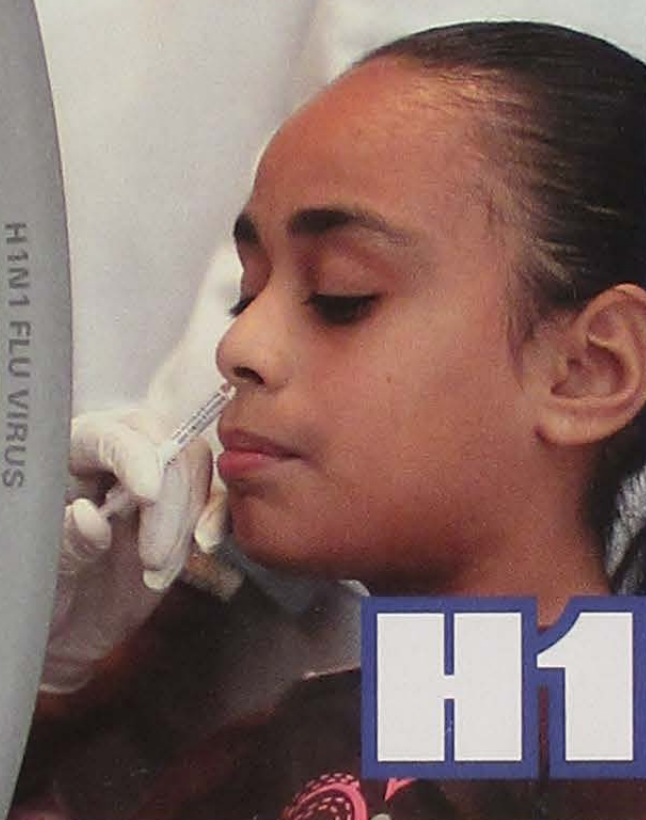
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Belgian Prime Minister Herman Van Rompuy is elected the first president of the European Council (EU) under the Treaty of Lisbon.

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The H1N1 virus appears to affect teens more than typical flu viruses. Hand sanitizer is a commonplace sight in classrooms and other public spaces.

H1N1

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SENATOR TED KENNEDY DIES

↑ America honors the lives of 13 innocent victims of a tragic shooting spree at Fort Hood, Texas, in November.

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↑ In efforts to make General Motors more economically viable, the company discontinues the Saturn brand and announces plans to phase out its Pontiac division.

Unemployment rate in 2000: 4%
2009: 10%

bls.gov

U.S. population in 2000: 281 million
2009: 305 million

census.gov

Facebook users 2000: 0
2009: 350 million

theatlantic.com, guardian.co.uk

BACK-TO-SCHOOL ADDRESS



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REBUILDING WORLD TRADE CENTER



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GOVERNMENT BANK BAILOUT

VIEWS

H1N1 FLU VIRUS



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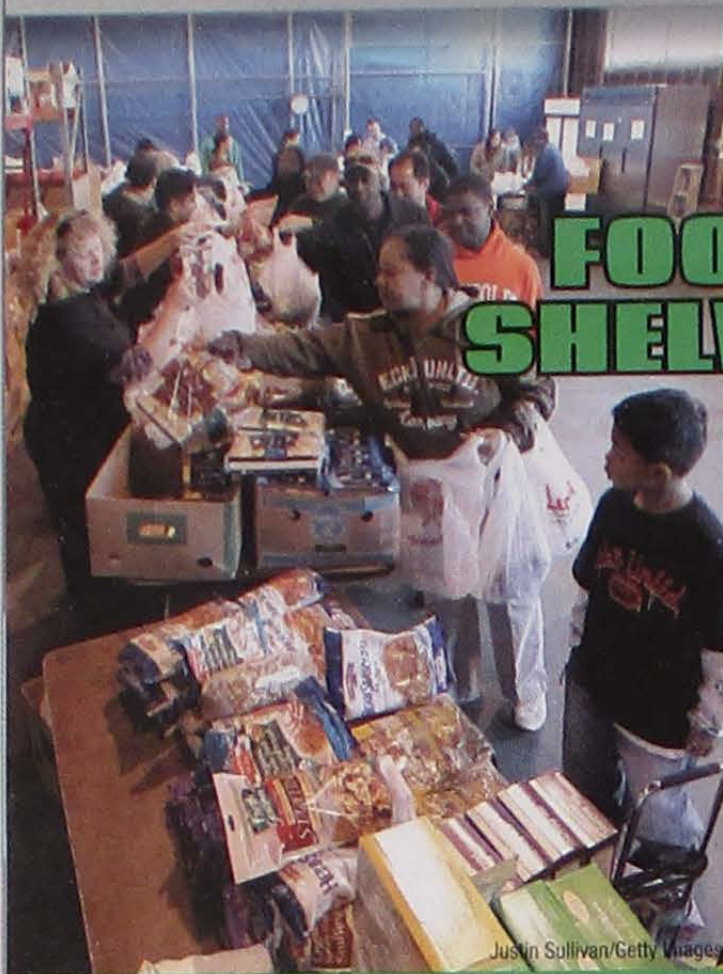
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NOBEL PEACE PRIZE

CHANGING WORLD

FOOD SHELVES



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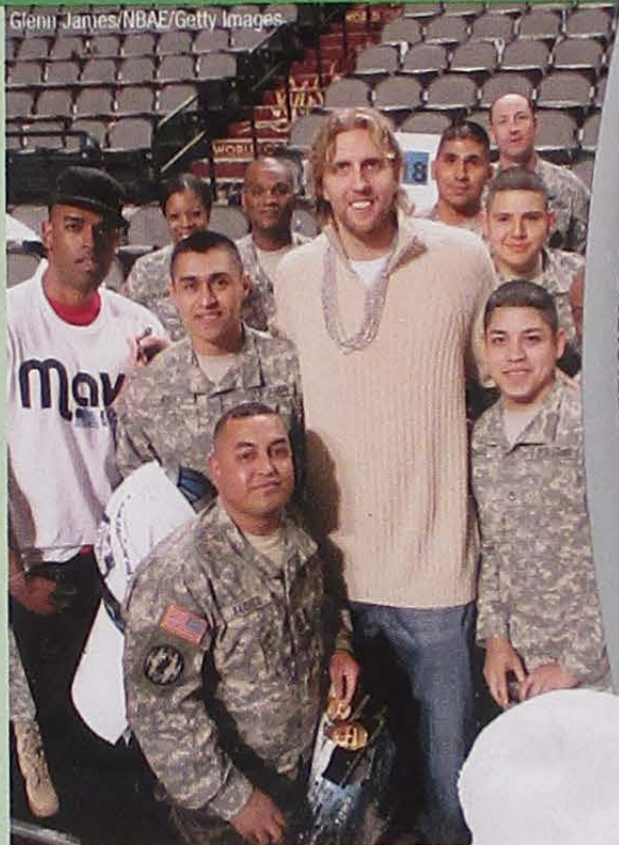


↑ The number of first-time visitors to food shelves surges, as families cope with the economic recession. Food banks report that demand is up 30 percent on average.

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→ The Armed Forces Network broadcasts five NBA games to U.S. troops on Christmas Day. The NBA gives the AFN broadcast rights for free.

↓ Consumers have more alternative fuel options as the number of biodiesel stations continues to grow across the United States.



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PEDAL FOR POWER

ENERGY-EFFICIENT APPLIANCES



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GIVE



↑ During October, Breast Cancer Awareness Month, pink products are everywhere: from printers to power tools, snowboards to golf balls, blow dryers to water bottles.

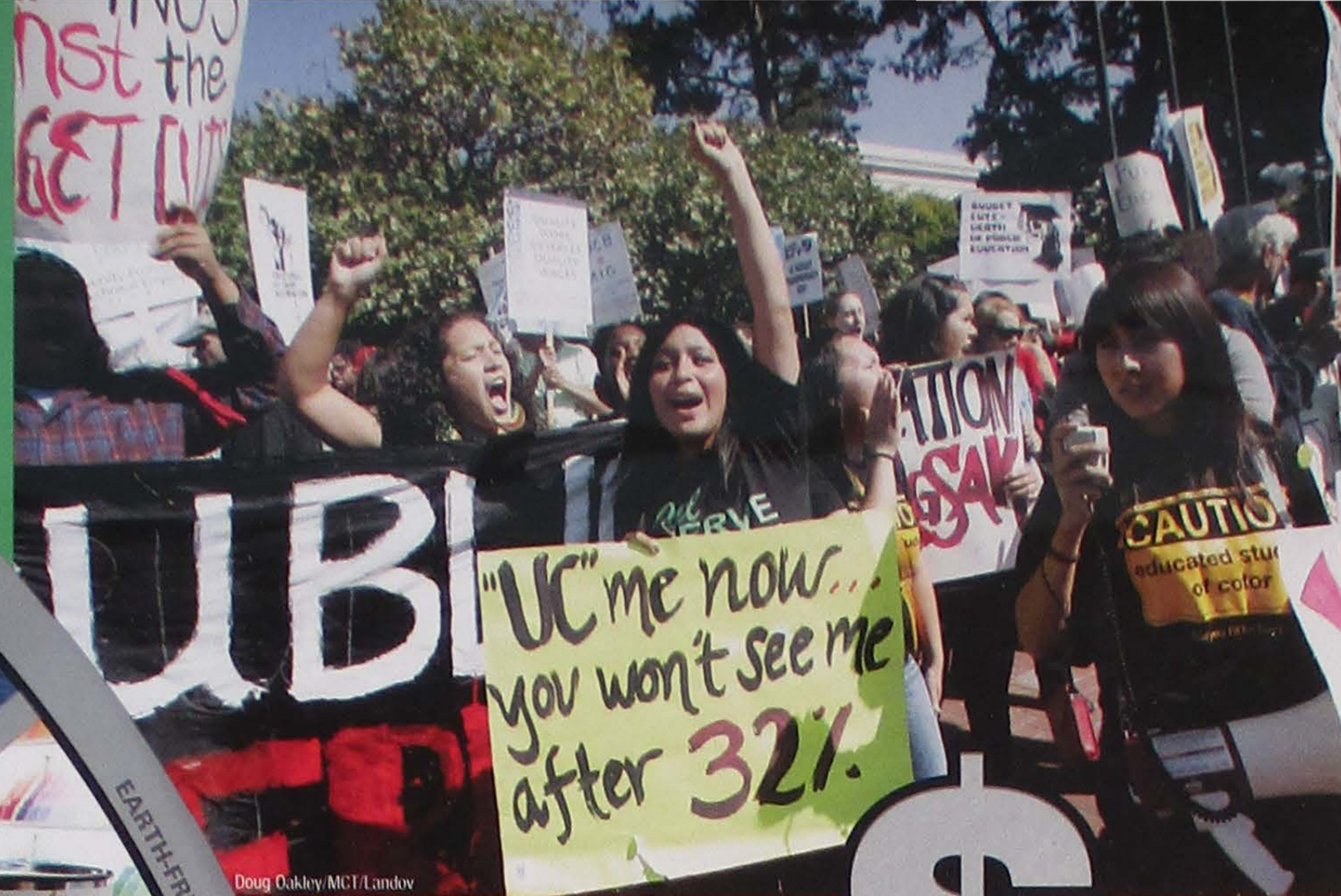
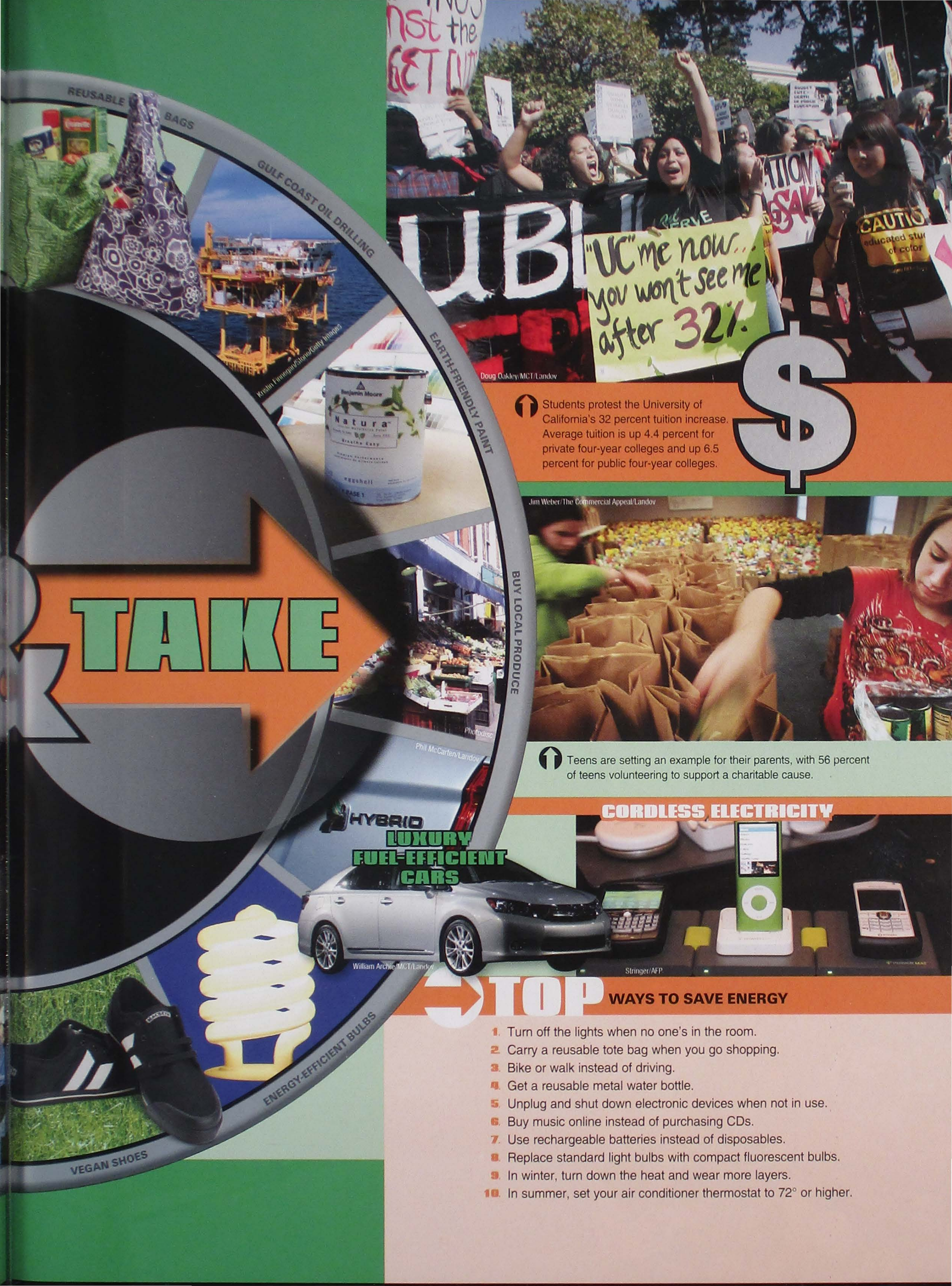
"PINK" DELTA PLANE



WATER BANS

GREEN CLEANING PRODUCTS





↑ Students protest the University of California's 32 percent tuition increase. Average tuition is up 4.4 percent for private four-year colleges and up 6.5 percent for public four-year colleges.

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↑ Teens are setting an example for their parents, with 56 percent of teens volunteering to support a charitable cause.

CORDLESS ELECTRICITY



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WAYS TO SAVE ENERGY

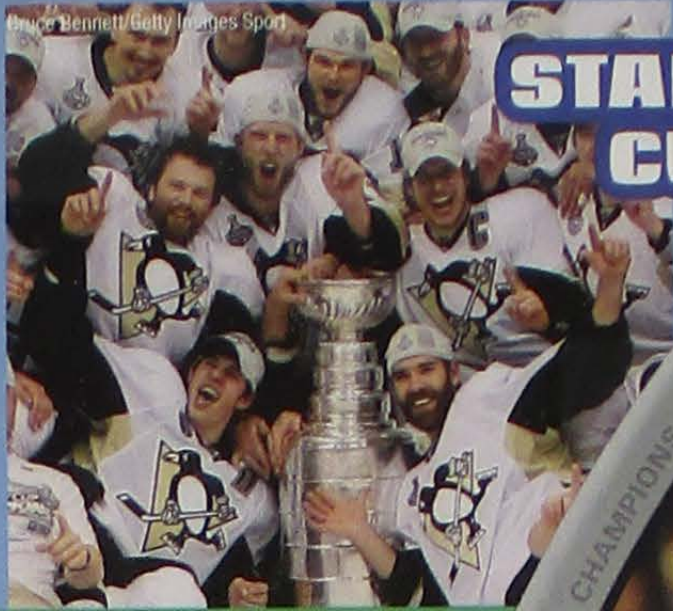
1. Turn off the lights when no one's in the room.
2. Carry a reusable tote bag when you go shopping.
3. Bike or walk instead of driving.
4. Get a reusable metal water bottle.
5. Unplug and shut down electronic devices when not in use.
6. Buy music online instead of purchasing CDs.
7. Use rechargeable batteries instead of disposables.
8. Replace standard light bulbs with compact fluorescent bulbs.
9. In winter, turn down the heat and wear more layers.
10. In summer, set your air conditioner thermostat to 72° or higher.

SPORTS



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At the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, the top-ranked Alabama Crimson Tide defeats the second-ranked Texas Longhorns to finish the Bowl Championship Series.

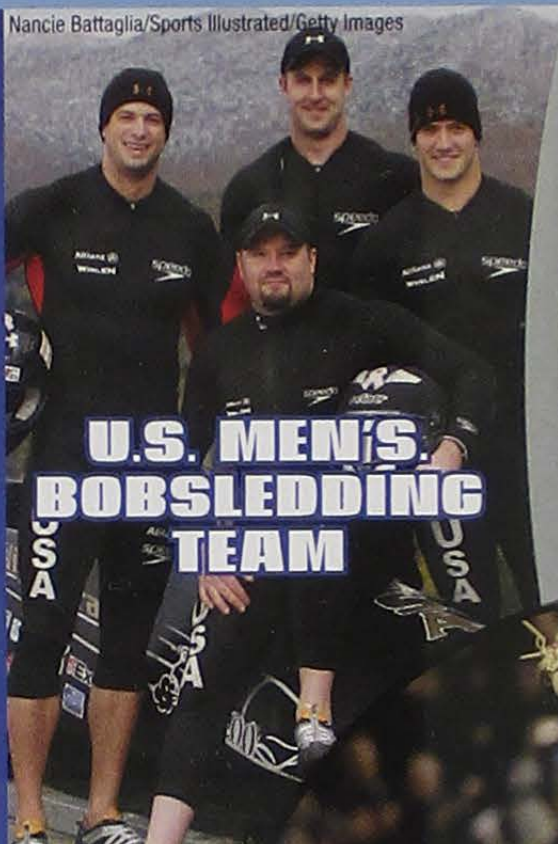


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STANLEY CUP

Sidney Crosby becomes the youngest captain to hoist the Stanley Cup as he leads the Pittsburgh Penguins to their third championship and first since 1992.

Team USA heads to Vancouver, British Columbia, for the Winter Olympics. More than 200 athletes represent the United States at the XXI Olympic Winter Games.



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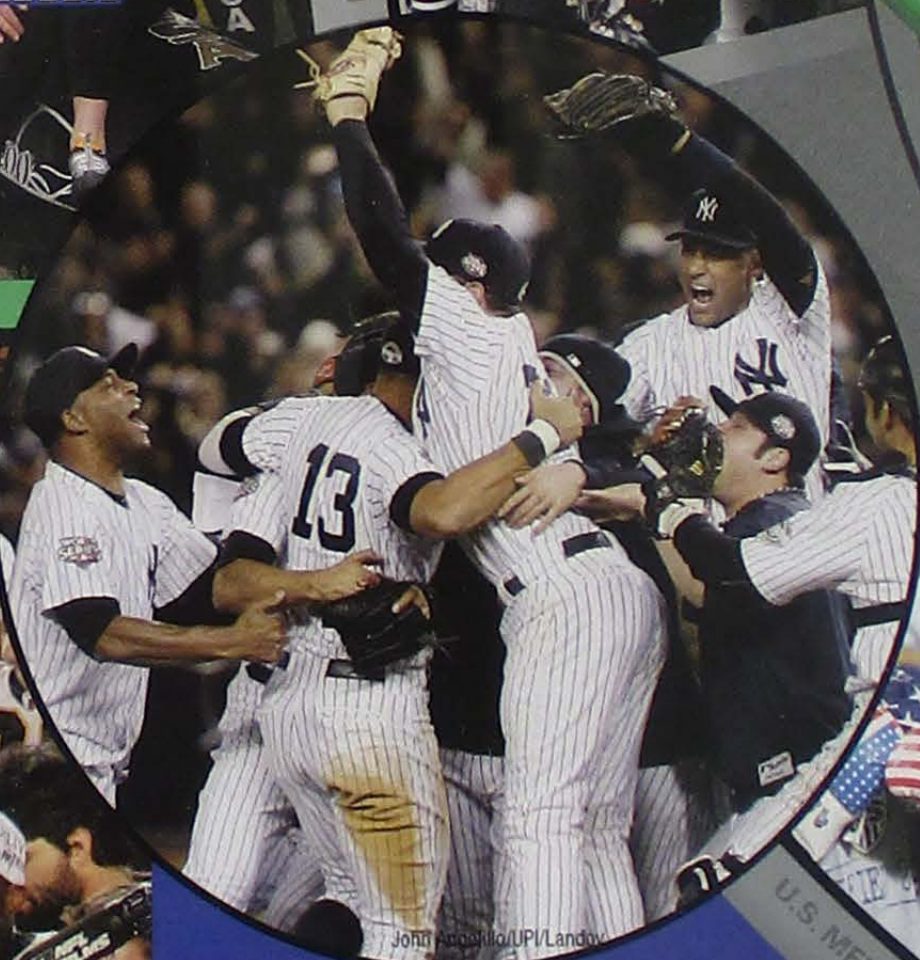
U.S. MEN'S BOBSLEDDING TEAM

The New Orleans Saints beat the Indianapolis Colts 31-17 to win Super Bowl XLIV, their first championship title.



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The New York Yankees capture their 27th World Series Championship when they beat the Philadelphia Phillies, four games to two.



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U.S. WOMEN'S HOCKEY TEAM

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TEAM



PHOENIX MERCURY WNBA 2009 CHAMPS

L.A. GALAXY



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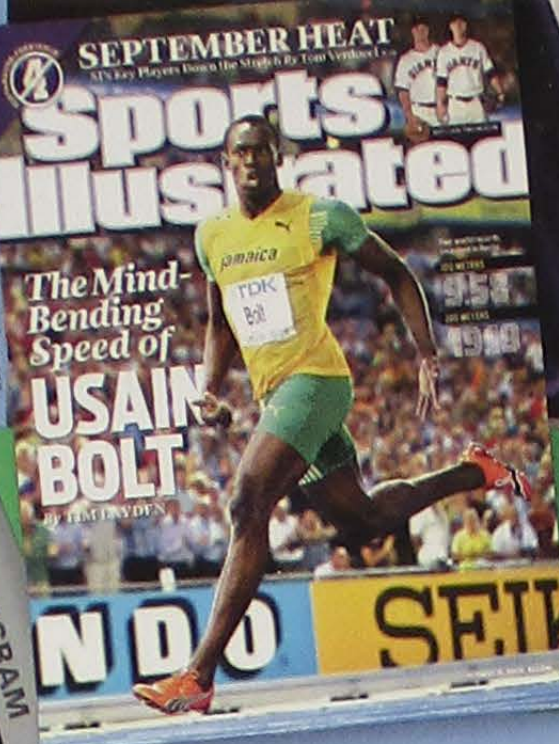
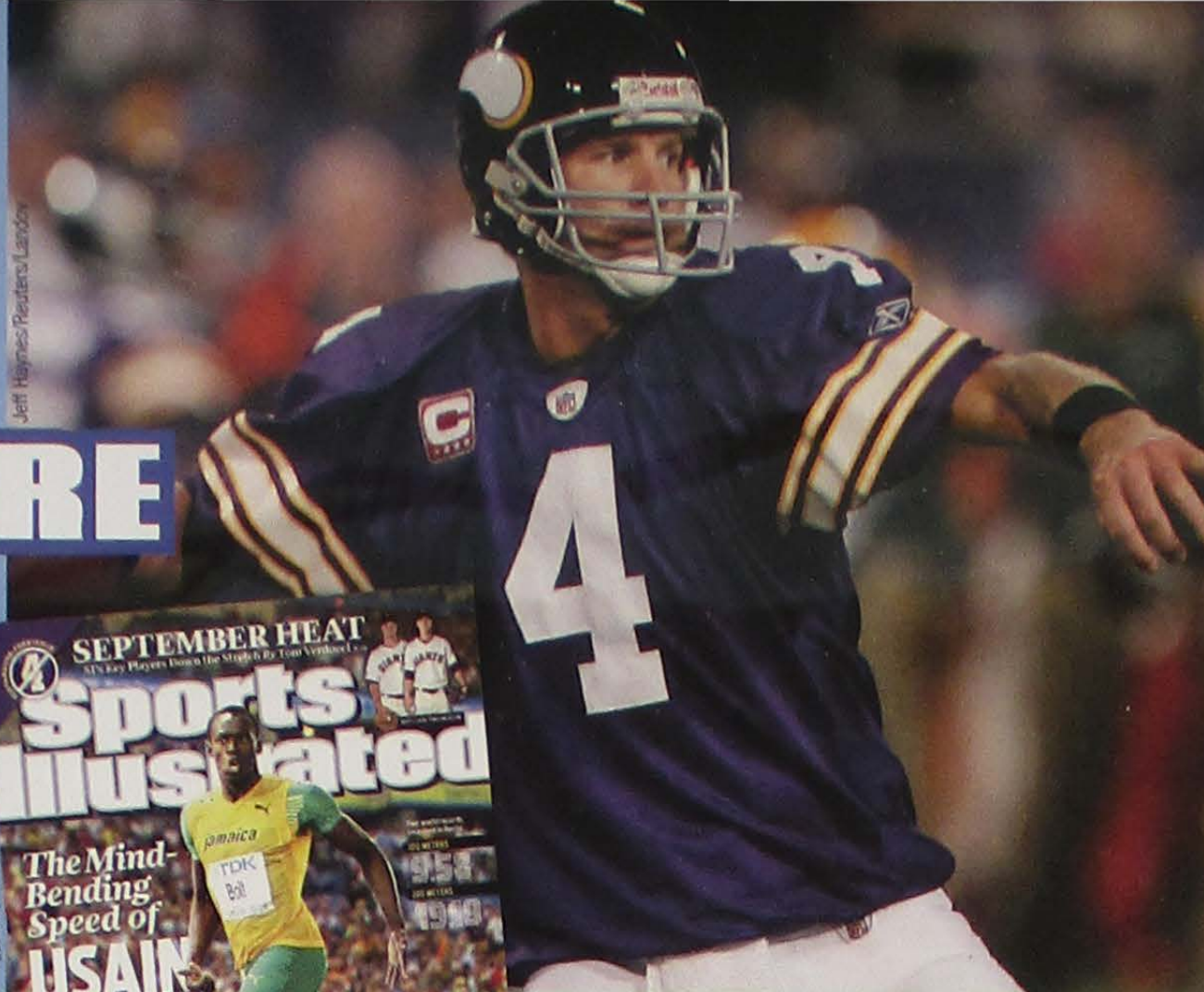
MICHELLE WIE

U.S. MEN'S SOCCER TEAM

RYAN SHECKLER

Brett Favre retires from retirement to lead the Minnesota Vikings. At 40, Favre continues to rewrite the record books, including the most-consecutive regular-season games.

FAVRE



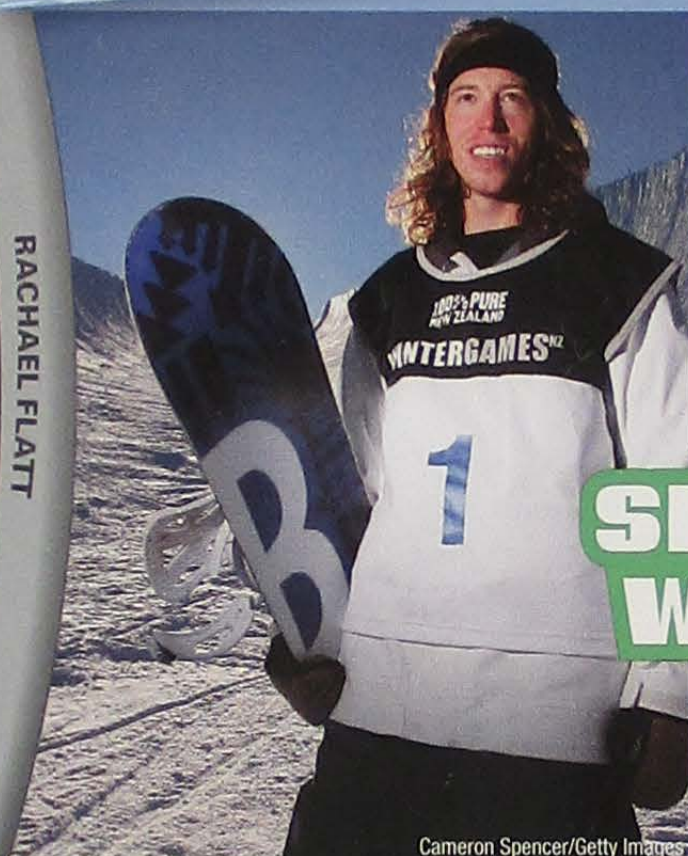
At the 12th IAAF World Championships in Berlin, Jamaican sprinter and three-time Olympic gold medalist Usain Bolt beats his own 100-meter and 200-meter world records.

LISA LESLIE RETIRES

HEISMAN WINNER MARK INGRAM

PLAYERS

RACHAEL FLATT



SHAUN WHITE

Shaun White leads a talented roster for the 2010 Olympic Snowboarding Team that also includes fellow gold medalists Kelly Clark, Hannah Teter and Seth Wescott.

ROGER FEDERER

Minnesota Twins' Joe Mauer became only the second catcher in 33 years to win the American League Most Valuable Player Award, finishing first in a near-unanimous vote.

MVP



STEPHANIE GILMORE

TOP

GAMES/EVENTS OF THE DECADE

- 2008 Wimbledon final: Rafael Nadal vs. Roger Federer
- Super Bowl XLIII: Steelers 27, Cardinals 23
- World Series 2001, Game 7: Diamondbacks 3, Yankees 2
- 2007 Fiesta Bowl: Boise State 43, Oklahoma 42
- 2006 Rose Bowl: Texas 41, USC 38

- 2008 Olympics: 100-meter men's butterfly, Michael Phelps
- 2009 Big East tournament: Syracuse 127, UConn 117 (6 OT)
- Super Bowl XLII: Giants 17, Patriots 14
- 2002 NBA West finals, Game 7: Lakers 112, Kings 106 (OT)
- 2005 UEFA Champions League final: Liverpool beats AC Milan

JIMMIE JOHNSON

MUSIC



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↑ After the release of their fifth studio album, the Black Eyed Peas launch The E.N.D. World Tour, with stops in Australia, Japan, Malaysia, New Zealand and Thailand.



Rock Diamond/WireImage

↑ Mary Mary's album *Praiseworthy* reaches No. 1 on *Billboard's* Christian & Gospel Album Charts, No. 2 on the Top R&B/Hip-Hop Chart and No. 7 on the *Billboard* Top 200.

→ *Paramore* takes home the title of Favorite Rock Band at the MTV's People's Choice Awards. Lead singer Hayley Williams kept in touch by Tweeting with fans throughout the awards program.



Dave Willis/Retna UK Landow

↓ Taylor Swift has an amazing year with four CMA Awards and the Grammy for Best Album of the Year.



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DARIUS RUCKER

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↑ *Glee* geeks go wild! Volume 1 of the *Glee* soundtrack features 17 songs from the hit Fox show about a struggling high school glee club.

new moon

AVENTURA

MOVE

LADY GAGA

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JASON DERULO

KINGS OF LEON

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ON YOUTUBE

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MILEY CYRUS

LINKIN PARK

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GREEN DAY

LADY ANTEBELLUM

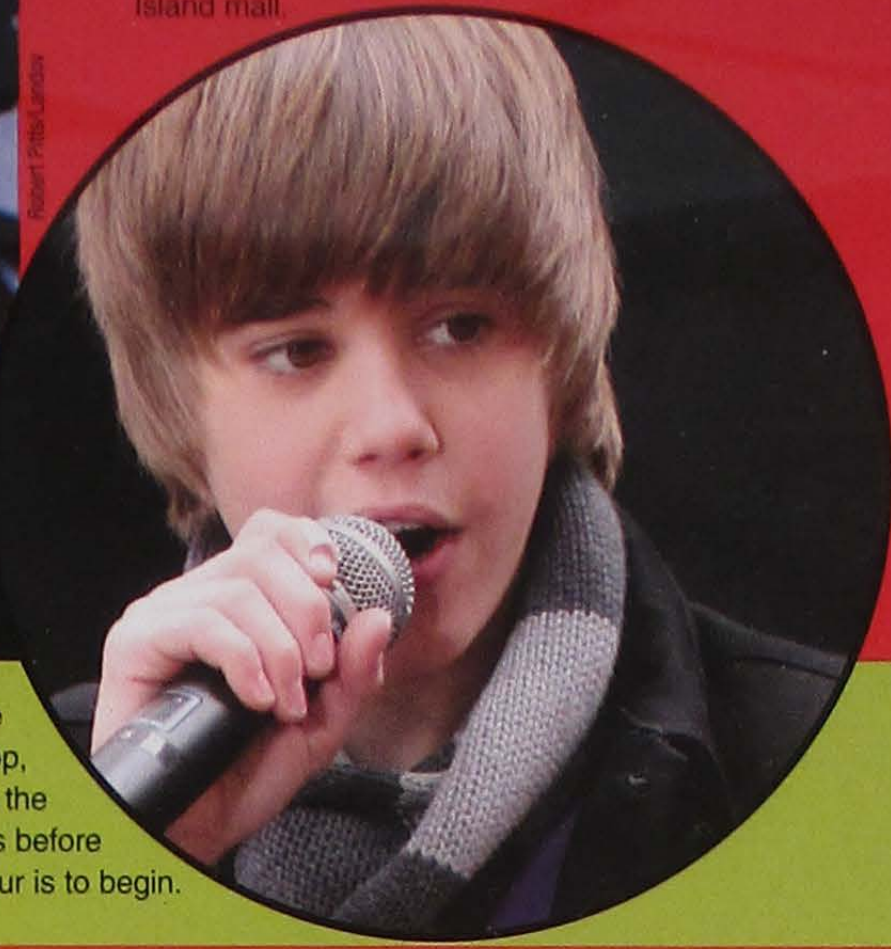
GROOVE

BEYONCÉ

TOP 10 TOP-SELLING ALBUMS OF 2009

1. *Fearless*, Taylor Swift
2. *I Dreamed a Dream*, Susan Boyle
3. *Number Ones*, Michael Jackson
4. *The Fame*, Lady GaGa
5. *My Christmas*, Andrea Bocelli
6. *Hannah Montana: The Movie Soundtrack*, Hannah Montana
7. *The E.N.D.*, Black Eyed Peas
8. *Relapse*, Eminem
9. *The Blueprint 3*, Jay-Z
10. *Only By the Night*, Kings of Leon

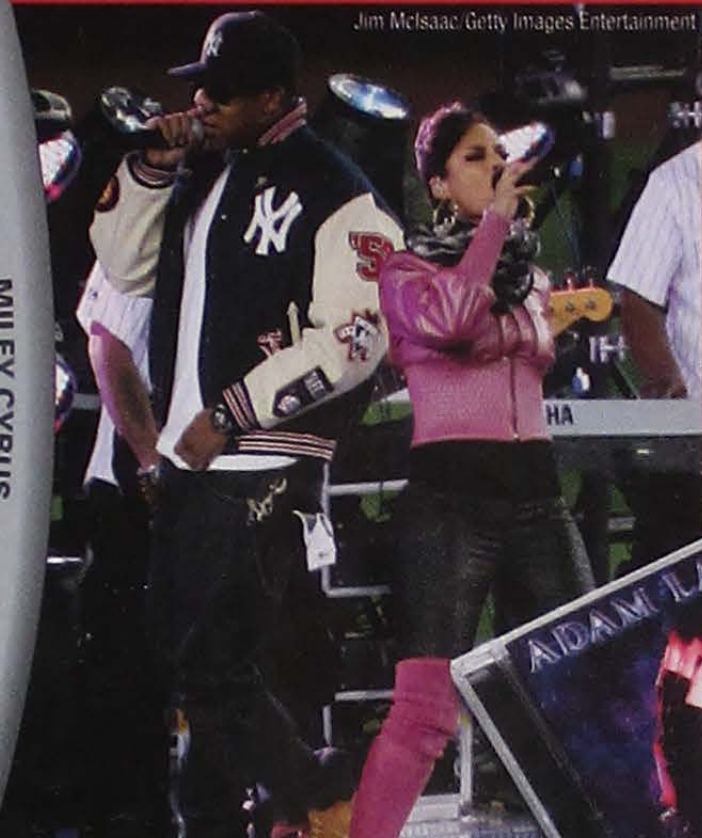
Justin Bieber parlayed YouTube fame into a record deal. A crowd of more than 3,000 screaming fans forces him to cancel an appearance at a Long Island mall.



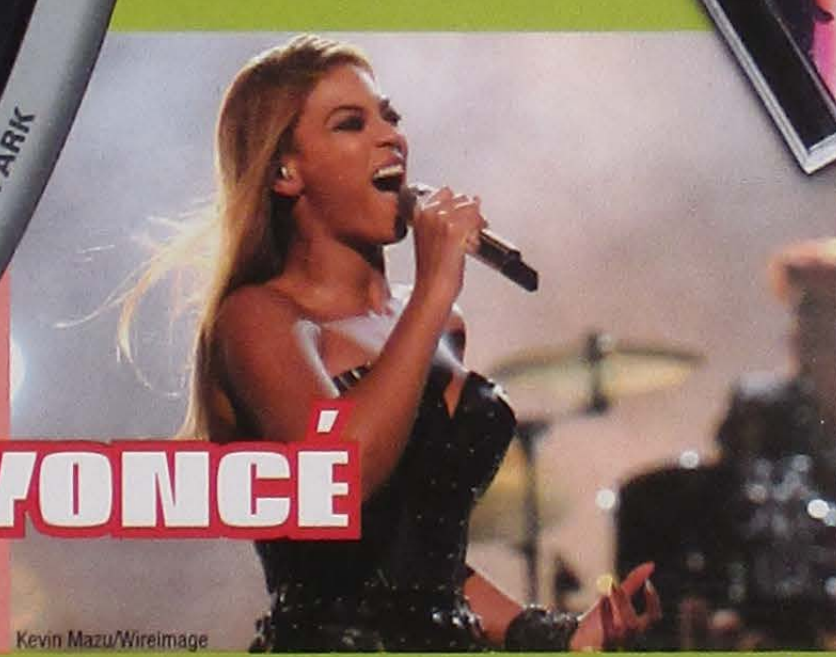
Michael Jackson, the legendary King of Pop, dies unexpectedly at the age of 50, just weeks before his *This Is It* world tour is to begin.



Alicia Keys guest stars on Jay-Z's album, *The Blueprint 3*. Their joint effort, "Empire State of Mind," is one of the most successful songs of the year.



Beyoncé broke the record for a female artist at the Grammys with six awards, including Song of the Year and Best Female Pop Vocal Performance.



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ENTERTAINMENT



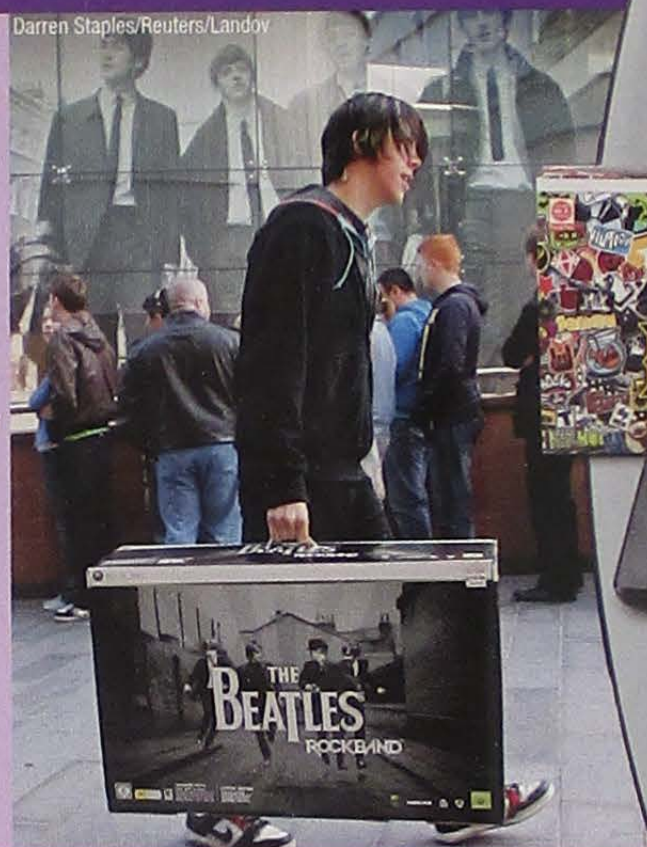
↑ Tina Fey's acclaimed NBC comedy *30 Rock* receives a record 22 primetime Emmy Award nominations and wins five, including Best Comedy Series and Best Actor in a Comedy Series (Alec Baldwin).



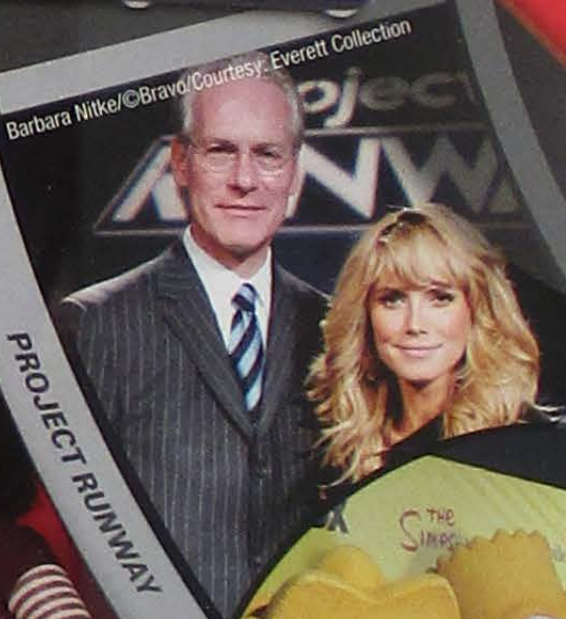
↑ Reality TV shows like CBS's *Survivor* and *The Amazing Race* continue to draw in viewers of all ages.

→ A new generation discovers the Fab Four. The Beatles: *Rock Band* is a smash hit among teens, parents and even grandparents!

↓ New Fox hit TV show *Glee* takes home the Golden Globe for Best Musical or Comedy Television Series over such veteran shows as *The Office*, *30 Rock* and *Entourage*.



NAMES



THE SIMPSONS



TOP CHEF

VAMPIRE DIARIES

THE BIG BANG THEORY

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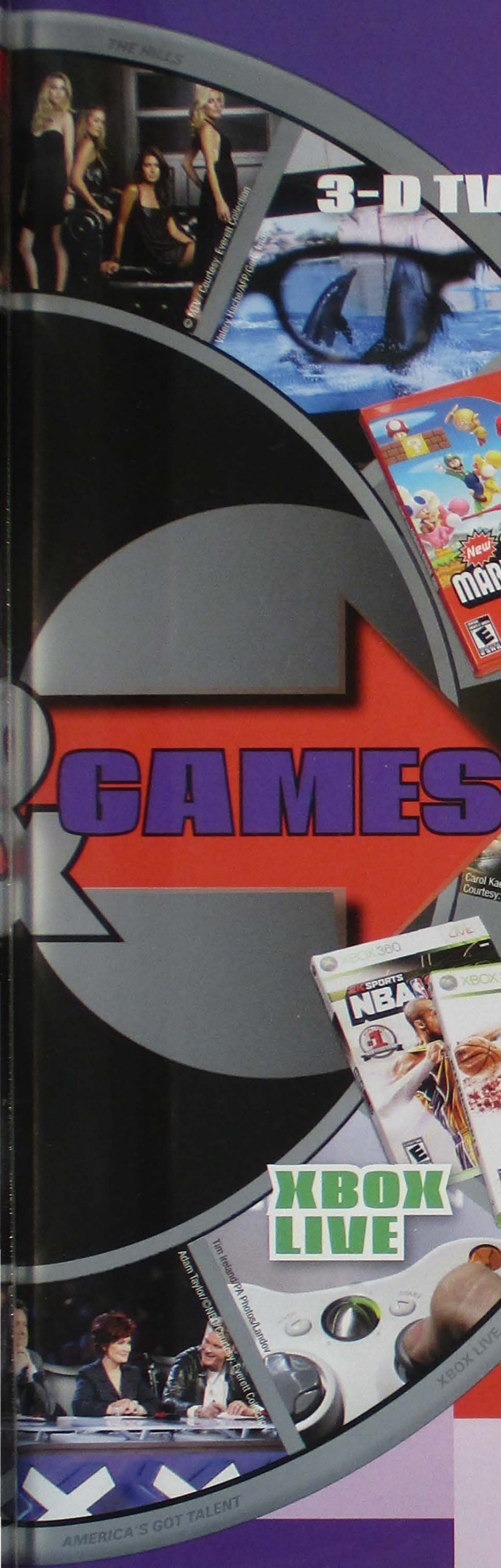
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← Sesame Street, the legendary PBS children's show, celebrates 40 years of ABCs and 123s with the likes of Cookie Monster, Oscar the Grouch and Big Bird.



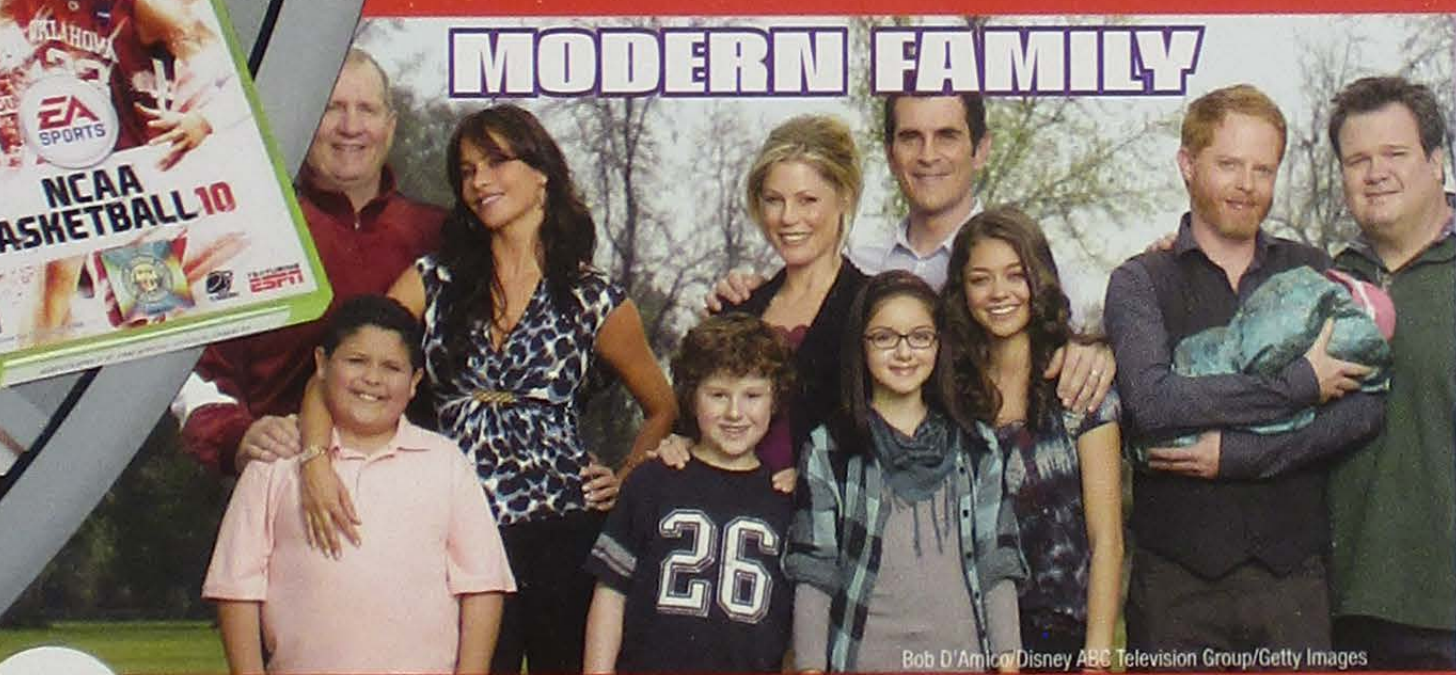
← SpongeBob SquarePants celebrates 10 years on the air with the debut of *Truth or Square*, a Nickelodeon TV movie featuring celebrity guests and several shocking twists.

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← After just seven months, Conan O'Brien receives \$45 million to surrender his position as host of *The Tonight Show* after NBC decides to return Jay Leno to his previous time slot.

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MODERN FAMILY

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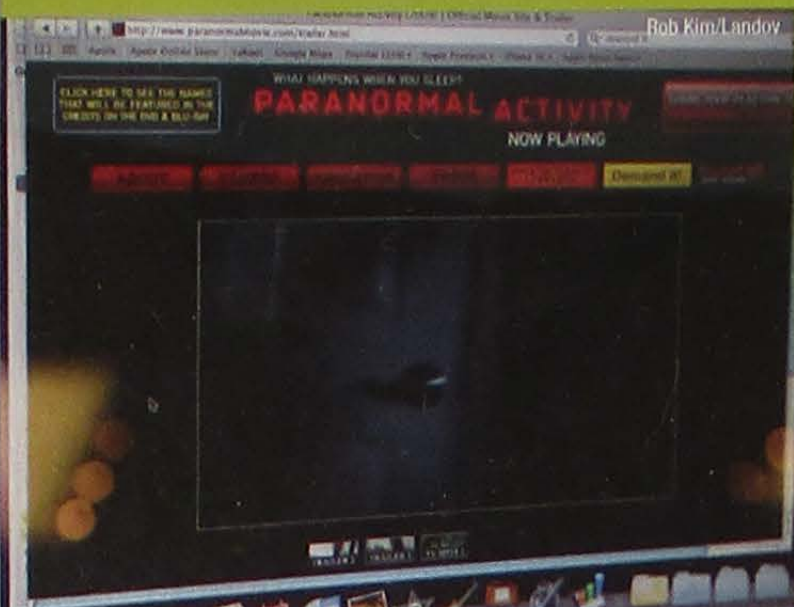


TOP 10 TOP-SELLING VIDEO GAMES OF 2009

1. Wii Fit
2. Wii Play
3. Pokémon Platinum Version
4. Mario Kart Wii
5. Resident Evil 5 (Xbox 360)
6. Killzone 2
7. Call of Duty: World at War
8. Resident Evil 5 (PS3)
9. Halo Wars
10. Street Fighter IV

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MOVIES



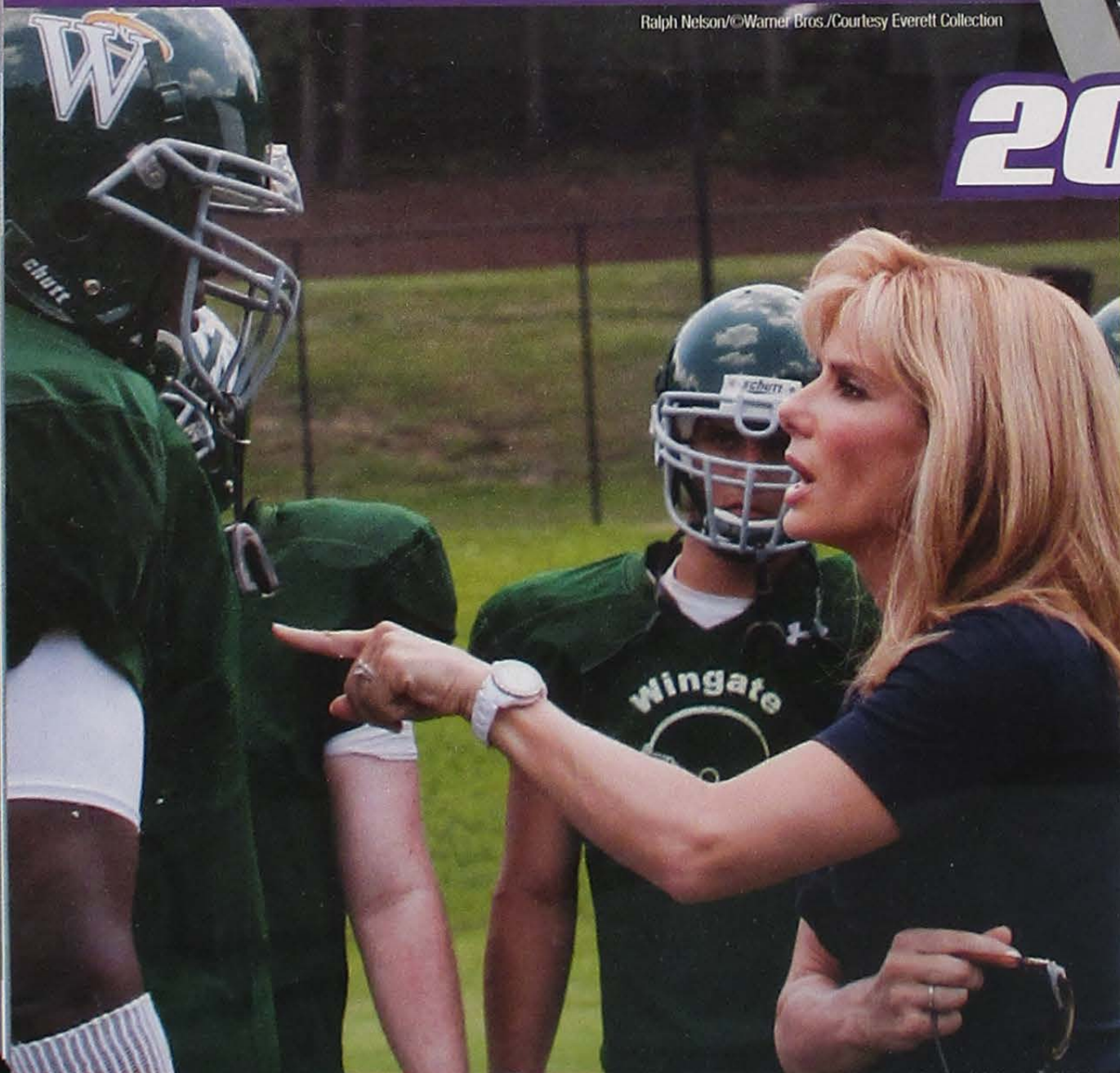
After two weeks of limited sold-out shows, 1 million moviegoers submit online requests that cause the nationwide release of *Paranormal Activity*.



Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince raked in the biggest midnight earnings of all time, grossing \$22.2 million at the box office.



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Sandra Bullock wins the Golden Globe for Best Actress in a Motion Picture—Drama for her performance in *The Blind Side*, based on the true story of Baltimore Ravens football player Michael Oher.

2012

ZOMBIELAND



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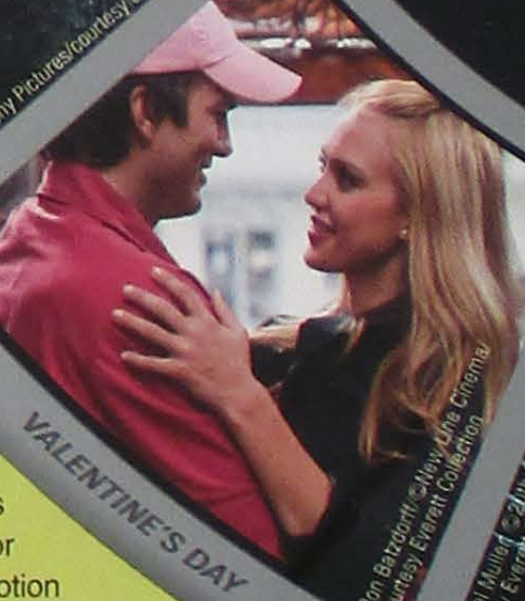
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LAUGH

VALENTINE'S DAY



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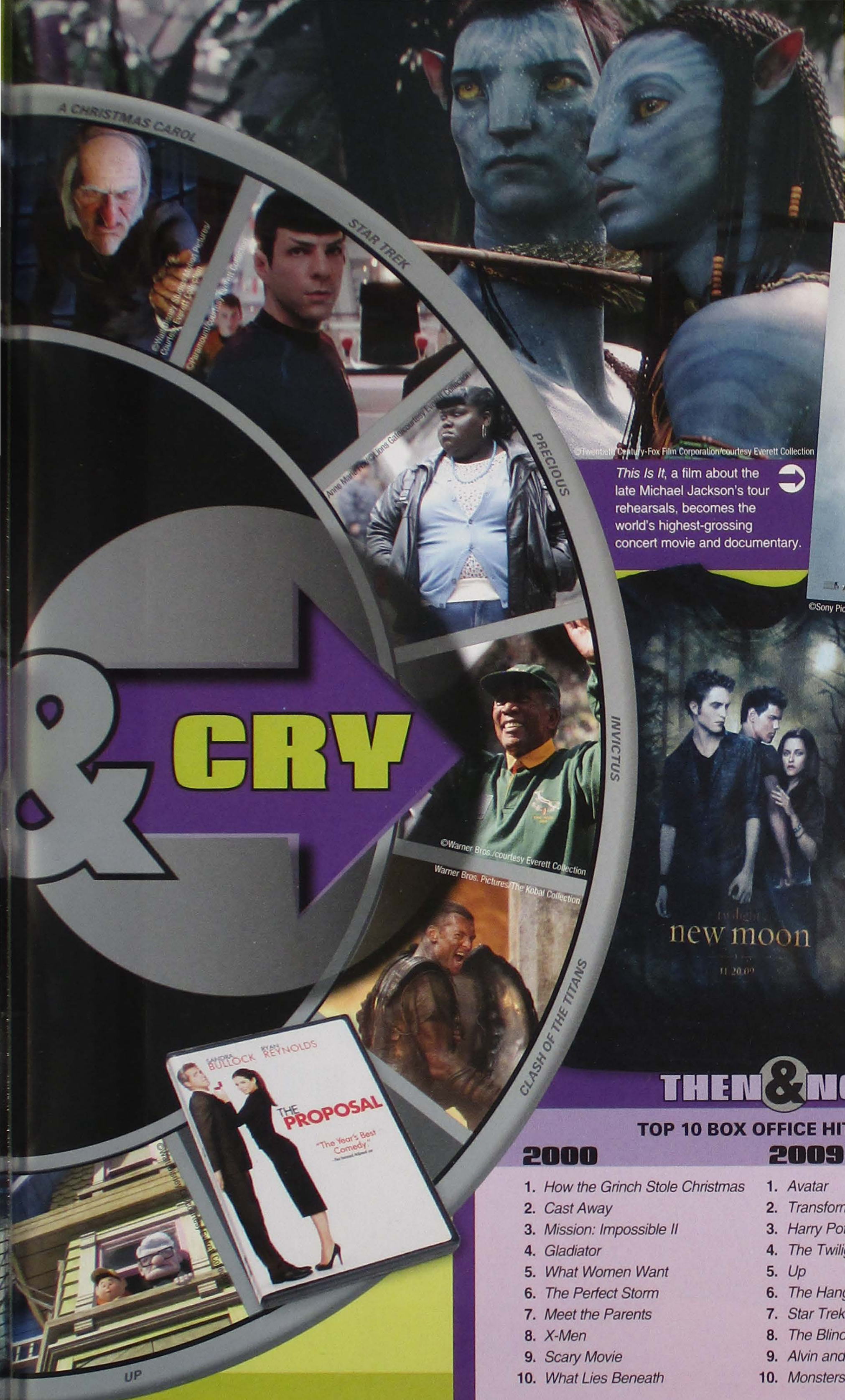
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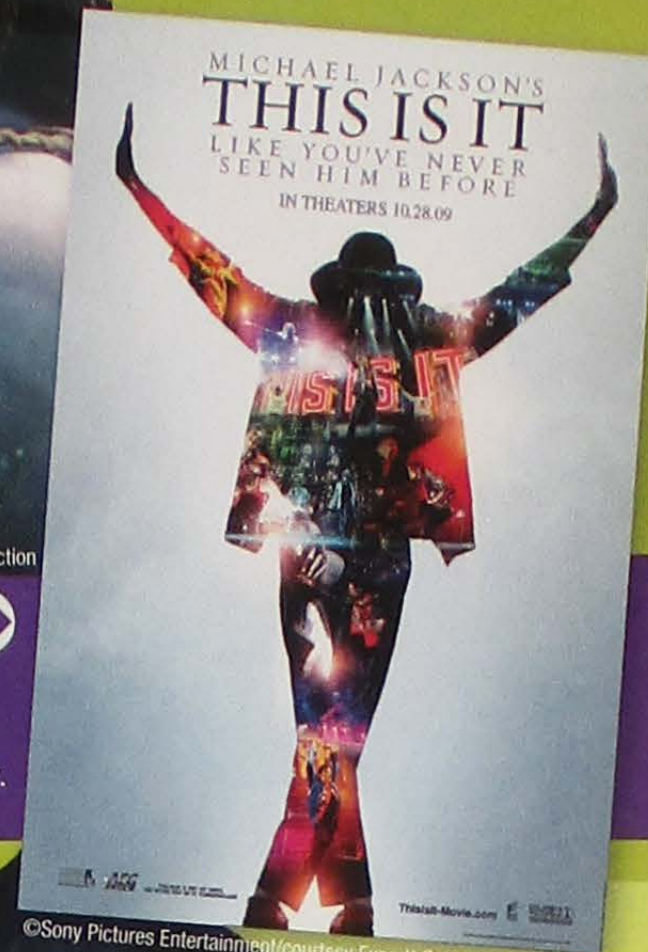
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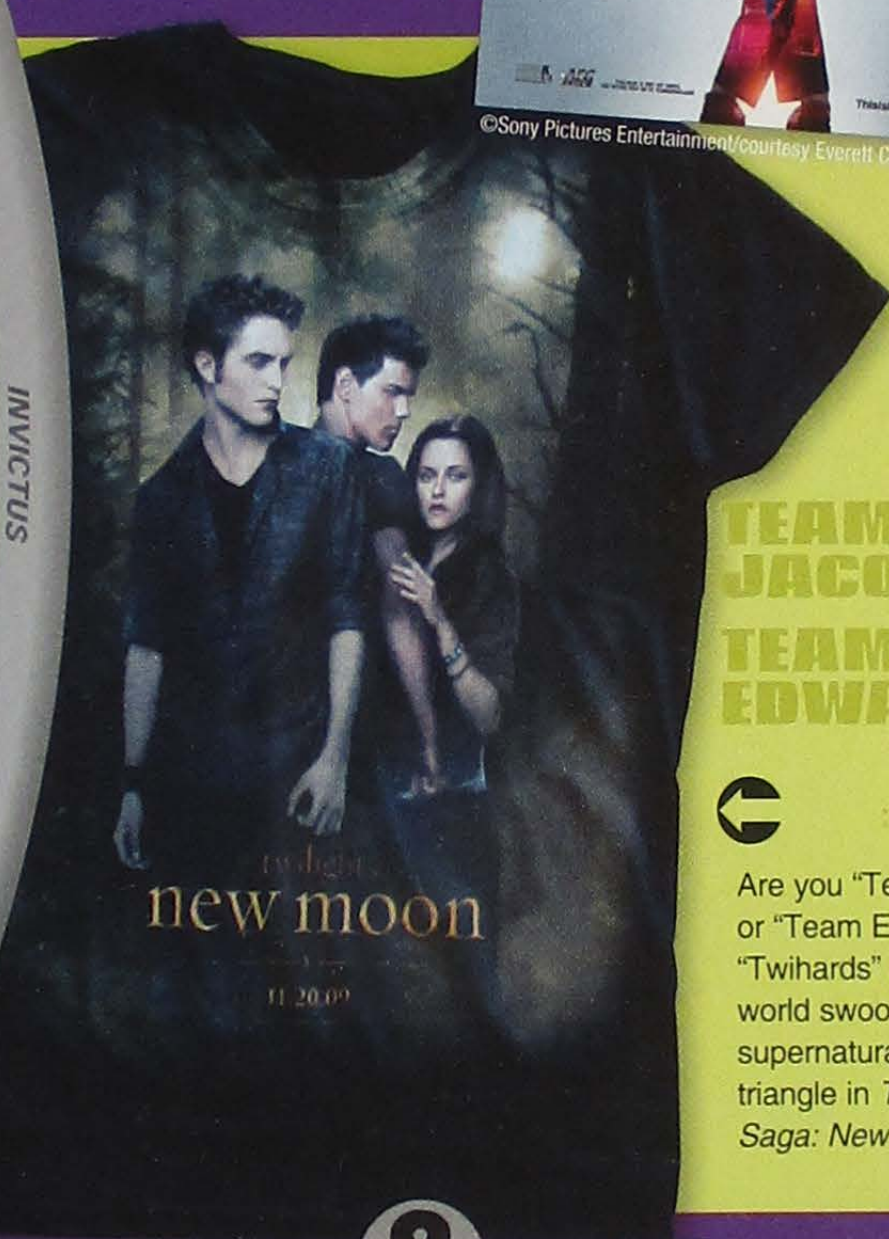
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← In just 41 days, James Cameron's *Avatar* overtakes *Titanic* to become the highest-grossing movie ever worldwide at \$1.859 billion.



→ *This Is It*, a film about the late Michael Jackson's tour rehearsals, becomes the world's highest-grossing concert movie and documentary.



TEAM JACOB
TEAM EDWARD

← Are you "Team Jacob" or "Team Edward"? "Twihards" around the world swoon over the supernatural love triangle in *The Twilight Saga: New Moon*.

THEN & NOW

TOP 10 BOX OFFICE HIT MOVIES

2000

1. *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*
2. *Cast Away*
3. *Mission: Impossible II*
4. *Gladiator*
5. *What Women Want*
6. *The Perfect Storm*
7. *Meet the Parents*
8. *X-Men*
9. *Scary Movie*
10. *What Lies Beneath*

2009

1. *Avatar*
2. *Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen*
3. *Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince*
4. *The Twilight Saga: New Moon*
5. *Up*
6. *The Hangover*
7. *Star Trek*
8. *The Blind Side*
9. *Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel*
10. *Monsters Vs. Aliens*

TRENDS

**LAYERS
LAYERS
LAYERS**



↑ Snuggie, the blanket with sleeves, is a runaway hit. The company introduces versions for kids and pets and features designer styles in a fashion show.



**RAIN
BOOTS**

MUK LUKS



GIRLS

CARDIGANS



OVERSIZED RINGS

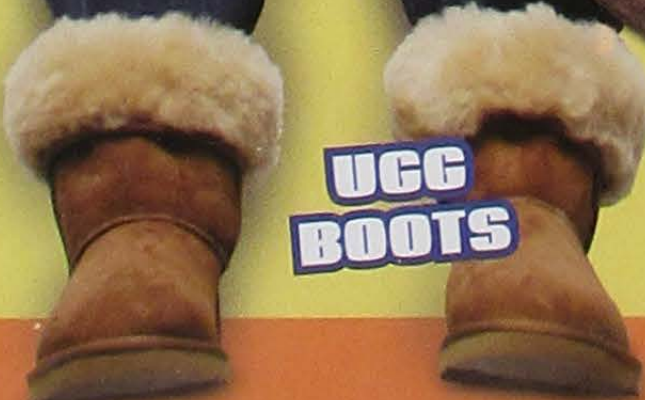


METALLIC NAIL POLISH



SCARVES

**UGG
BOOTS**



BOAT SHOES

CARGO SHORTS

BASKETBALL SHOES

EARFLAP HATS

GIRLS & BOYS
PLAID SHIRTS

AVIATOR SUNGLASSES

BASKETBALL SHORTS

WORK BOOTS

ENERGY DRINKS

PEA COATS

Graphic tees, worn alone or paired with zip-front hoodies, are a comfortable way to make a style statement, promote your favorite band and express your individuality.

GUYS



TOP 10

FASHION TRENDS

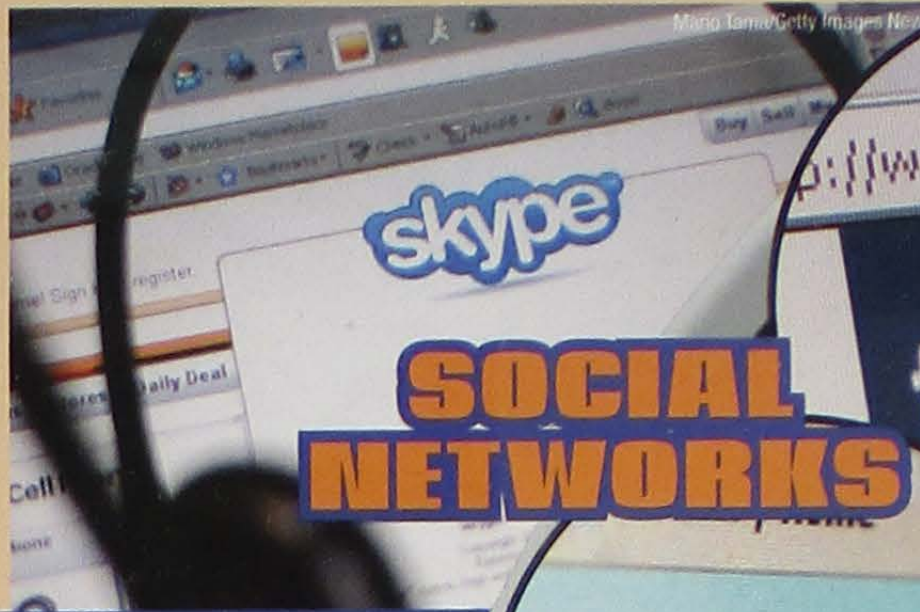
1. Skinny jeans
2. Big '80s shoulders
3. Over-the-knee boots
4. Graphic tees
5. Hoodies
6. Animal prints
7. Rachel Roy bags
8. Ripped jeans
9. '90s grunge
10. Flared jeans

LIFESTYLE



Jeremy Woodhouse/Blend Images

↑ Quinceañeras, the Latin American culture's coming-of-age celebration on a girl's 15th birthday, are becoming larger and more elaborate like Sweet 16 parties.



SOCIAL NETWORKS

↑ More than half (55 percent) of Americans ages 12-17 use social networking websites.

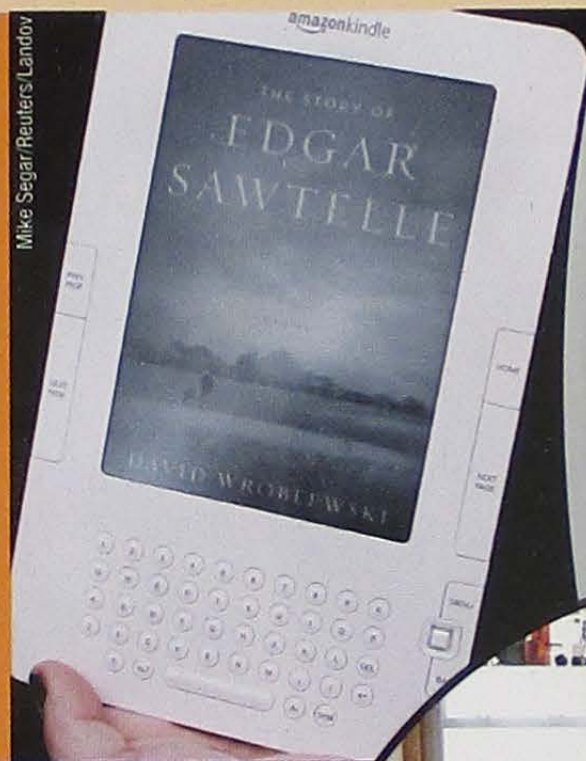


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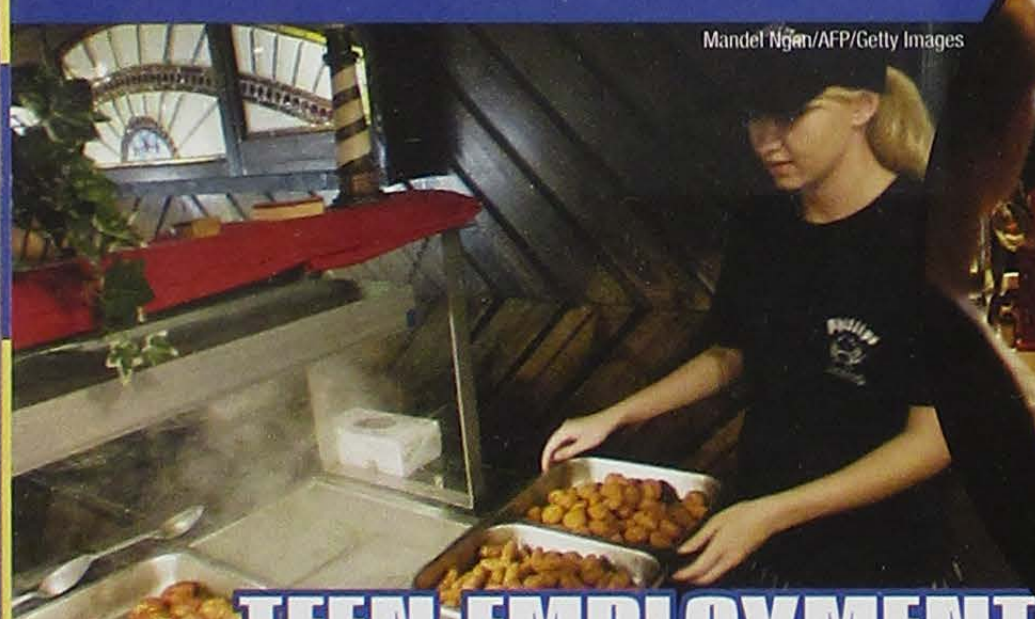
NOISE REDUCTION HEADPHONES

➡ Now you can carry a whole library in a device the size of a hardcover. Consumers crave readers like Amazon's Kindle and the Sony Reader.

↓ In January 2010, teen employment rates hit a record low of 26.2 percent due to a lack of entry-level jobs available at the minimum wage.



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TEEN EMPLOYMENT



Erk Dreyer/Text



William Deshazer/MCT/Landov

↑ Pass the potatoes, please. Busy families are cutting back on expensive take-out meals and making time to sit down together for healthier, home-cooked family dinners.

HOT



HAND SANITIZER

CELL PHONES



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